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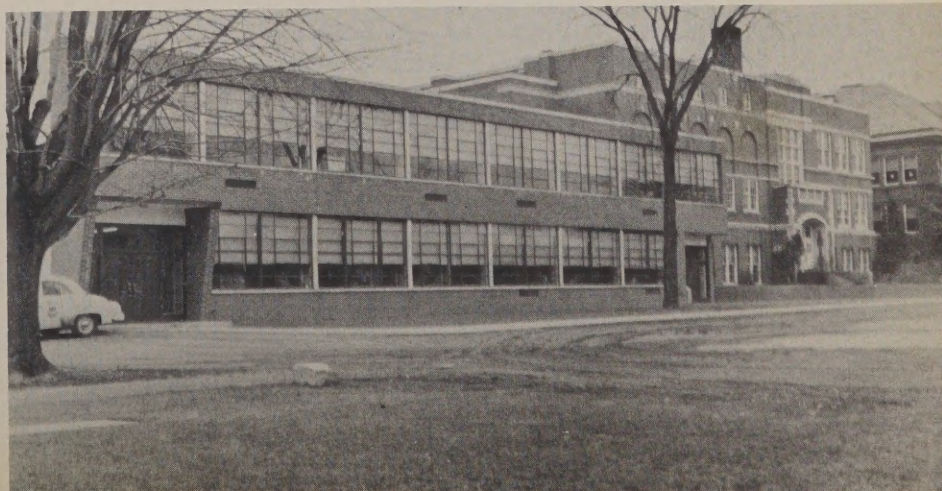
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THE SENIOR CLASS

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SWANTON, OHIO



DEDICATION



As a means of thanking Mrs. Nell Kline for her many years of hard work and service as member and clerk of the school board, we wish to dedicate the "Pioneer" of 1953 to her.

She taught one year at the old Centerville School. From the years 1912 to 1920 and 1932 to 1952 she was clerk and board member. She is a member of the first family to have three generations to graduate from Swanton High School. She, her son Stanley, and her grand-daughter Carol have obtained their secondary schooling here. We are extremely grateful for her many efforts and hope this volume will be a reminder for years to come of her accomplishments.



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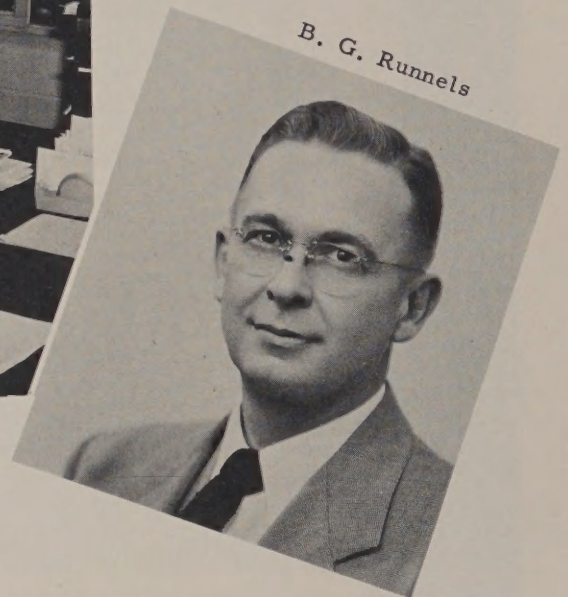
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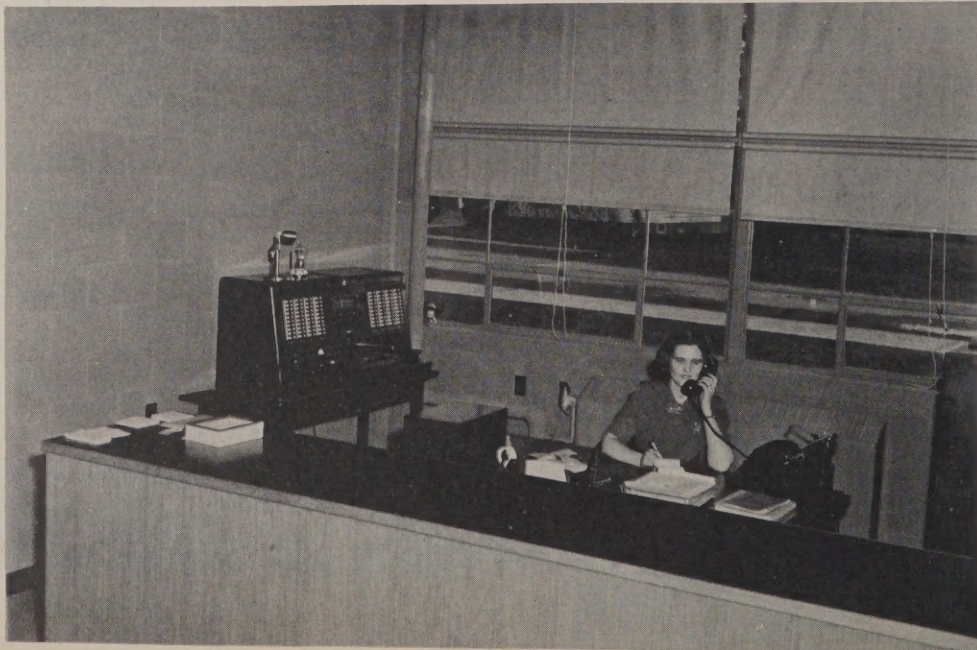
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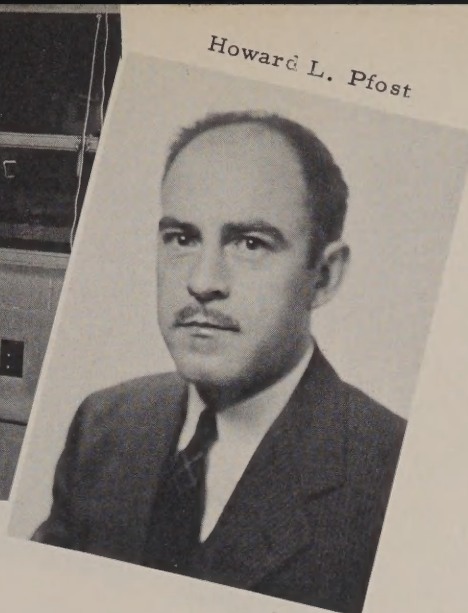
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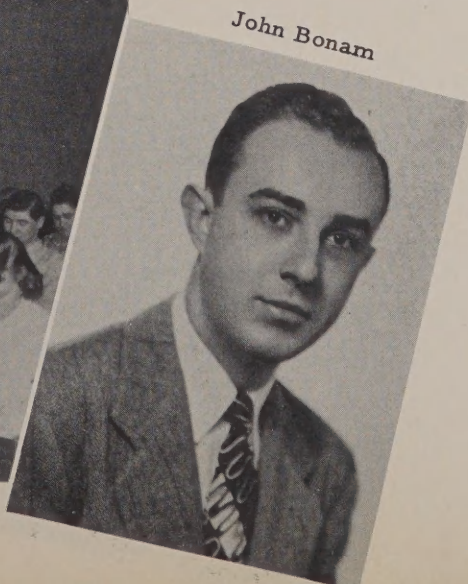
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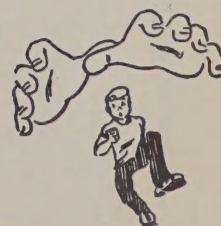
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John Bonam



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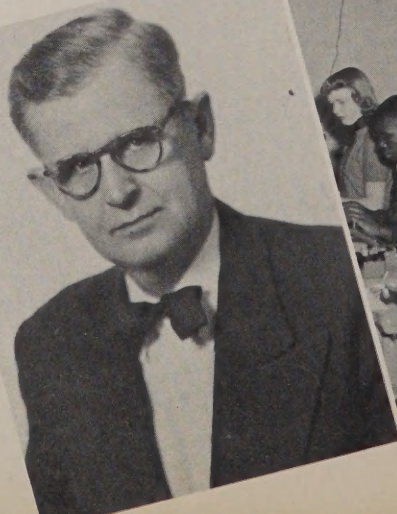


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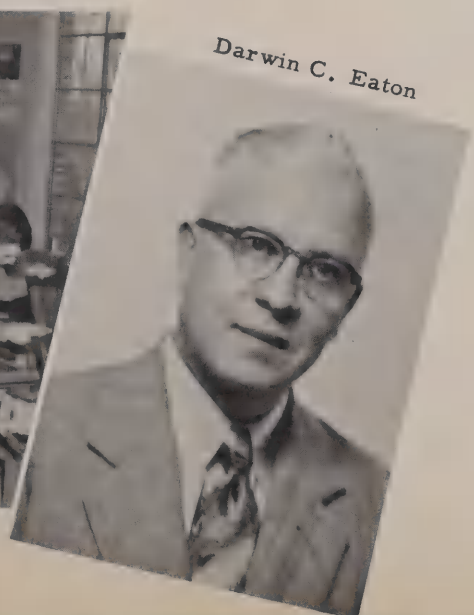
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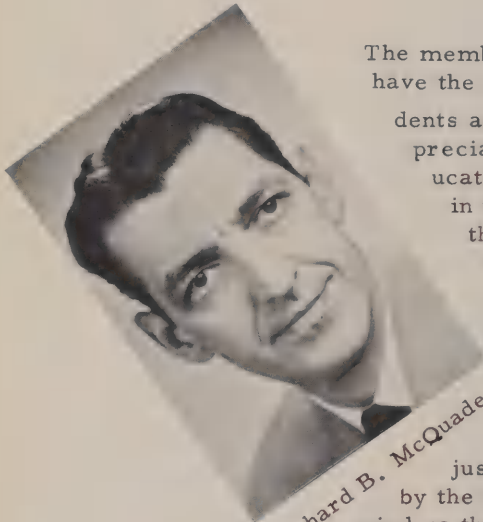


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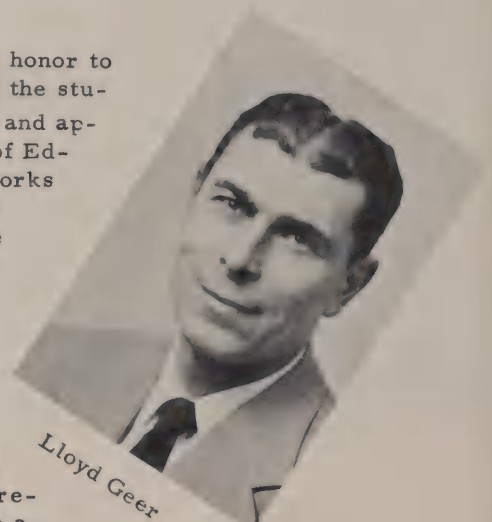


A meeting is called to order by the President,
George Pilliod

The members of the yearbook staff deem it an honor to have the privilege of expressing, on behalf of the students and faculty, their feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the members of the Board of Education. Since the Board of Education works in the back-ground, we often over-look the important fact, that its behind-the-scenes activities have much to do with affairs out in front--our school as we see it and live it. The new building and equipment, new departments and many other outstanding achievements--of which we are justly proud this year--were pioneered by the Board of Education. May this page remind us that one important reason that we have a good school, is, that we have a good Board of Education.



Richard B. McQuade



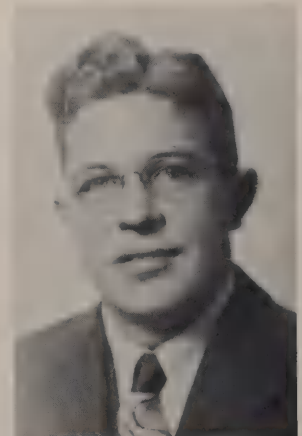
Lloyd Geer



George Pilliod



Frances Sutherland



Durbin Noe

FRESHMAN CLASS



This freshman class will be the first graduating class to complete its four years of high school in the new building. This class has 93 members--49 boys and 44 girls who have been organized to work together for the good of the school. Their first class project was the float entered in the Corn Festival parade

The officers elected to guide the class are as follows: President, Robert Wahl; vice-president, Peter Najarian; secretary, Joyce Burgan; treasurer, James Ward. We feel these freshmen will continue to share their work and accomplishments together in the years to come.



Robert Babos

Elaine Belcher

Robert Bittinger

Shirley Bloom

Carol Bloomer

Donald Bowman

Elaine Bowers

Barbara Bradford



James Bradford

Donald Brueshaber

Betty Bryan

William Bryan

Joyce Burgan

Ronald Burk

James Caldwell

Betty Camp



Julia Corwin

Charles Couter

Phyllis Culler

Buckley Clauson

Deanna Carpenter

William Coon

James Dennis

Mary Ann Damaske



Nancy Elton

Mariarlene Eisel

Delores Drennan

Shirley Disher

Sharon Everett

Mary Joanne Faber

Richard Faylor

Marilee Kahle



Fred Kasten

Milton Keener

Willima Kidder

Carl Kinney

Jerry Fleming

Norma Jean Flesh

Donna Fritzche

Iona Fuller



Rosemary
Grabarczyk



Roseda
Griffin



Tyrone
Hackley



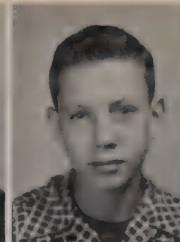
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Richard
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John
Jewell



Rhoda
Johnson



Walter
Johnson



Jimmie
Jones



Roger
Martin



Teddy
McCullough



Robert
Meyerhofer



Arlyn
Mohr



Peter
Najarian



Elias
Nichols



Junior
Niner



Kattie
Jones



Mildred
Jones



Norma
Jordan



Frederick
Lake



Paul
Longlott



David
Lacy



Shirley
Malinowski



Edward
Rausch



Herbert
Reynolds



Olin
Reynolds



Iva
Richards



Ella Mae
Robertson



Mary
Robertson



Duane
Roehrig



Fred
Osthimer



Beatrice
Pachnski



Marie
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William
Pearse



Barbara
Perkins



Martin
Peters



David
Proudfoot



Hattie
Sinclair



Ronald
Stinson



Jerry
Taynor



George
Tolford



Robert
Wahl



James
Ward



Sterlus
Watts



William
Winston



Roland
Wolfe



Leah Rae
Witker



Richard
Wyse



Mary Lou
Zeigler

STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW: Mr. Bonam, John Langenderfer, Bruce Vaughan, Sharon Camp, Bonnie Myers, Mrs. Carpenter, Don Scherzer. SECOND ROW: Rosemary Smith, Ralph Kling, Bob Brodbeck, Jim Mroczkowski, David Ball, Nancy Koepfer, Jerry Sharples. THIRD ROW: Mr. Pfost, Roxanne Gilger, Dick Tavtigan, Milton Keener, James Craig, Robert Wahl.

The Student Council strives to foster co-operation between the students and faculty, to develop a respect for all school property, and to promote and maintain a good school spirit.

The organization is composed of the class presidents from each of the upper four classes; two representatives elected at large; two each from the senior and junior classes; one each from the sophomore and freshman classes; and one from each organization.

All members must maintain an average grade of C in all subjects combined. Various committees are appointed and held responsible for special duties such as: shining trophies, making poster frames, and obtaining information on the curriculum of other schools.

The officers for the year are: John Langenderfer, president; Bruce Vaughn, vicepresident; Sharon Camp, secretary; Bonnie Myers, treasurer.

Hot buttered popcorn!

LIBRARY CLUB



What ambitious students!



Mrs. B.G. Moorman
Librarian

The Library Club was organized in 1940. The Club was organized at the request of pupils who desired an intellectual activity and one that would promote their scholastic rating in college. They receive 1/2 credit a year in high school for assisting in the library three periods a week. They are prepared for college and to work in the college library.

The pupils become accomplished at desk work, checking in and out books helping pupils, shelving, filing, building up picture collections, research, and library supervision. Officers for the club for the year were: Donna Franklin, president; Warren Roehrig, vice-president; and Kay Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer.



FIRST ROW: Norma Jordan, Ruth Franklin, Alice Piper, Catherine Chamberlain, Donna Franklin, Barbara Perkins, Elaine Bowers, Lora Lee Kelley. SECOND ROW: Warren Roehrig, Louie Pilliod, Mrs. Moorman, Bruce Vaughan, Marion Alleman.

Bulldogs Set Grid Record



FIRST ROW: Robert Saxer, James Mroczkowski, Karl Koepfer, Carl Buehrer, Jerry Perkins, James Mason. SECOND ROW: Richard Runnels, Louie Pilliod, Howard Badgett, James Pennamon, Robert Blayz, Bruce Vaughan, Robert Carroll. THIRD ROW: Kent Welch, Bill Koepfer, Tom Urban, Lloyd Raker, Larry Dunbar, James Pethe, Marion Alleman, Gary Hallett, FOURTH ROW: Coach Ellis Dunmeyer, Keith Berkebile, Donald Coutcher, Paul Longlott, Allen Hall, Hezkiah Thompson, Jerry Thomas, Jerry Thoma FIFTH ROW: Robert Stoup, Steve Geer, Robert Bloomer.

	WE	THEY
Hicksville	65	0
Holland	6	7
Maumee	34	12
Ottawa Hills	51	7
Anthony Wayne	20	0
Wauseon	21	7
Bedford Rural	14	13
Montpelier	27	0
Delta	54	0



Coach Dunmeyer



The Big Eleven ready to fight!



The 1952-53 Bulldog football team was one of the outstanding organizations of Swanton High School. Their record shows that much hard practicing and fine coaching went into those few weeks. Never before in the history of this high school has a record been made to top Coach Dunmeyer's Eleven. Eight wins and one loss will be hard to surpass in the years to come.

The Swanton Bulldogs opened their football season with an impressive 65-0 victory over Hicksville. The team went all out on a scoring spree, tallying 10 touchdowns.

The Holland gridders nipped Swanton's M. V. L. hopes with a 7-6 victory over the Bulldogs. Swanton's only score came when Lloyd Raker intercepted a Holland pass. Contention over the extra point kick continued for long after the final whistle.

In the next game, S. H. S. trampled a confident Maumee team, 34-12. Touchdowns were made by Raker, Dunbar, Mason, and Hallett's passing.

The Bulldog's went touch-down crazy for the second time in four starts to whip Ottawa Hill's Eleven 51-7 on the Hill's gridiron. One of the highlights of the game was Jim Mason's 70 yard punt return, and a similar play by Captain Bruce Vaughan of 65 yards.

Anthony Wayne's defeat 20-0 was the Dunmeyer Eleven's third win in four starts. Dunbar and Mason tallied the TD's. During the half Bonnie Myers was crowned as the Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were: Deanie Jascur, senior; Joyce Brodbeck, junior; Marcella Zientek, sophomore; and Barbara Perkins, freshman.

Swanton racked up its fourth win of the season by defeating the under-rated Wauseon team. Raker and Mason did the honors in the scoring field. Dunbar connected for three extra points.



Kick 'em high! Pass 'em low!

In what many considered the top game of the season Swanton's Varsity Eleven edged Bedford Rural of Michigan 14-13. The Bulldogs took the lead in the second period on a 27 yard sprint by Lloyd Raker. Dunbar's PAT was good to give the S. H. S. boys a 7-0 half-time advantage. Bedford bounced back in the third period with two quick tallies to plunge ahead 13-0. Swanton recovered in the last quarter, however, on a three yard plunge TD and the extra point, both being registered by Larry Dunbar. It was Bedford's second defeat in 19 starts, and Swanton's fifth straight victory.

The Bulldogs racked up their sixth straight victory and third shut-out of the season as they soundly trounced Montpelier's High School Locomotive 27-0. Dunbar, Mason, and Hallett were given credit for the touchdowns.



Oh, what a weary night!



Yeh, Team! Fight! Fight!



Coach and his trophies!

The Bulldogs swamped Delta's Panthers 54-0 in a contest in which all the backfield men played a prominent part. With the score standing at 13-0 at the half, the Purple and White continued to blast away led by Mason's three touchdowns and a 79 yard Mason-to-Raker pass in the final period. The 54 point total exactly doubled the 1952 27-0 drubbing inflicted by Delta.

Besides hours of practice, another factor that might have made the Bulldogs a winning team was the practically new bleachers and loudspeaker system. These new conveniences could very well have inspired the team to new glory. The bleachers with their cement block windbreak encouraged and held more spectators who, in turn, gave heavier support to the team. The loudspeaker was a great convenience to the spectators who were not familiar with the players. These aids were made possible by the Booster's Club.

In recognition of the season, the annual football banquet, sponsored by the Swanton Commerce Club, was held in the Knights of Columbus Dining Hall on December 10, 1952. The most valuable player award was given to Jim Mason who was very worthy of this honor. Sam Monetti presented

the team with a beautiful trophy for outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season. Both Coach Ellis Dunmeyer and junior high Coach Byron Radebaugh were presented with a trophy and a warm-up jacket, respectively, for their efforts.

The junior high football team concluded another successful football season with a 5-0 record. This was the second straight year that the team has gone undefeated.

Due to the excellent coaching of Coach Byron Radebaugh, the S. H. S. junior high gridders contributed a fine performance of sportsmanship and ability both on and off the field. Mr. Radebaugh has received letters complimenting him on the exceptional behavior of the players.

The S. H. S. junior high triumphs are as follows:

Oct. 2	Maumee Valley Day School	31-7
Oct. 9	Delta	13-6
Oct. 16	Wauseon	21-0
Oct. 22	Napoleon	7-0
Oct. 30	Holland	20-0



Our Captain---Bruce Vaughan

Casualties--
Dick Runnels and Bruce Vaughan

Homecoming Queens



Joyce Brodbeck, Marcella Zientek, Bonnie Myers
Barbara Perkins, Deanie Jascur



Jim Mason presented
Most Valuable Player Award
by Mr. Runnels



We want a touchdown!



Anna Niner, Barbara Perkins, Shirley Fredrick, Sue Welch



FIRST ROW: Donald Webb, John Clay, Pete Najarian, James Ward, Harold Heath, Eddie Roush. SECOND ROW: Gary Jewell, Sesario Duran, Robert Merrill, George Tolford, David Proudfoot, Joe Duran, Dick McQuade, Lloyd Black. THIRD ROW: Jerry Fleming, Jim Dennis, Junior Niner, Coach Byron Radebaugh, Ronald Stinson, Ralph Houser, Wayne George

BAND



FIRST ROW: Marlene Clark, Julia Corwin, Leah Rae Witker, Mary Ann Damaske, Connie Rinkle, Betty Camp, Suzanne Shaffer, Ila Mae Noe. SECOND ROW: Pat Faber, Joyce Doren, Dorothy Fuller, Shirley Norris, Marjorie Ruggles, Marilyn Matheny, Janet Ball, Irene Harding, Bonnie Myers, Joanne Noe. THIRD ROW: Elaine Belcher, Mary Joanne Faber, Norma Wiles, Lois Barnes, Priscilla Witker, Elaine Bowers, Joyce Brick, Sue Curtis. FOURTH ROW: Carol Franklin, Sue Rinkle, Lynn Heuerman, Vera Pennock, Marilyn Clay, Wayne George, William Seeman, Janice Noe, Carol Kunz, Sharon Pinkstone, Jim Bradford, Dale Poorman, Barbara Bradford, Mary Ellen Mosher, Tamara Bloom, Janet Gladfelter, Jeri Witker, Mary Lee Kahle, Mr. Girten, Director. FIFTH ROW: David Sperling, Kathryn Krasula, David Leonard, Melvin Shaffer, Ralph Kling, James Craig, William Daniels, Warren Roehrig, Robert Fuller, William Pearse, Dorothy Stukey, Sharon Evertt, John Jewell, Larry Sunday, David Ball, Jerry Thomas, Fred Damaske, Arlene Bower.



BAND



Mr. Girten, Director

Band members became car washers and gasoline dispensers when Wayne's Sohio Gas Station was turned over to them for an entire Saturday. The proceeds were used for sound-proofing.

When the football season was over, the Band Mother's presented them with the annual band banquet. At the banquet those who were outstanding in appearance during the season received cash awards. All of the seniors were given pins, according to the number of years that they had been in band.

The band gives an annual concert in May. Besides this concert we played before the student body in assembly. Also the band played for the March of Dimes program. From the concert band members are chosen to play in the Fulton County Music Festival.

The band program for school students is a year round event. Many become outstanding musicians, and go on in music as their life work.



With the end of the school year, the band members begin to think about the summer marching that is to be done.

Mr. Girten makes up a schedule, with a practice every Tuesday night. The band members then start to get in shape for the parades and concerts. The first parade of the season is the Memorial Day parade. Then as the summer goes on the band participates in other parades. At the Holland we placed second. At Jackson, Michigan and Delta we received first ratings. A concert was played in Metamora, and other parades were held in Bryan and Lyons. At the Fulton County Fair the band played a concert in front of the grand stand. Connie Rinkle, our faithful drum major, received a trophy for the best twirler in the county, in stiff competition.

Because of their faithfulness to the band and to Mr. Girten, the Band Mother's rewarded the students with a picnic at Pokagan State Park, where swimming and games were enjoyed.

As school started the band members began their marching practice for the football games. There was a practice held every Tuesday night plus the period set aside for practice during school hours. The band did some very fast marching and played some very difficult pieces, besides their formations.



Connie Rinkle, Drum Major



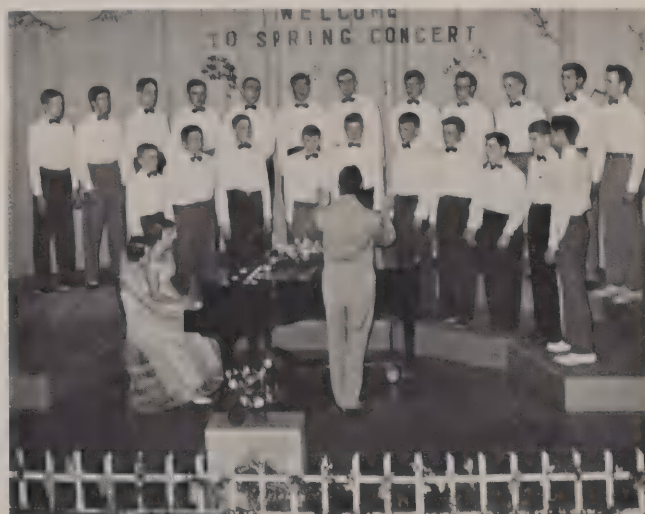
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SWANTON HIGH

SENIOR BAND



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



JUNIOR BAND



JR. HIGH CLUB

STARDUST BALL

All who go to the Stardust Ball tonight will be in for a good time. The dance will be held from 9:00 until 12:00 and you can dance to your hearts' content for only 75c.

The gym will be brightly decorated with snow falling from the ceiling and many large Christmas trees around the room. To furnish a sleighful of music, Jerry Baum's orchestra will be seated in a sleigh at one end of the floor.

Just in case you get hungry or thirsty, cookies and punch will be served.

Come to the Stardust Ball yourself and bring your friends with you. You'll have a wonderful time.

SENIOR GIRLS ABC'S

Athletic—Pat Houser
 Busy—Donna Franklin
 Courteous—Bonnie Mohr
 Dangerous—Deanie Jascur
 Entertaining—Marlene Clark
 Faithful—Barbara Wagner
 Gratifying—Ila Mae Noe
 Honorable—Marilyn Matheny
 Inseparable—Connie Rinkle and Pat Faber
 Jolly—Catherine Chamberlain
 Kind—Alice Piper
 Likeable—Beverly Whaley
 Mighty—Mary Martin
 Neat—Sharon Camp
 Outstanding—All of the senior girls
 Pleasant—Barbara Lloyd
 Queenly—Arlene Bower
 Reserved—Anita Hagerman
 Short—Barbara Lake and Alice Wells
 Typist—Vera Pennock
 Understanding—Jeri Witker
 Versatile—Bonnie Myers
 Wonderful—Ann Curtis
 X-ceptional—Rosemary Smith
 Youthful—Ida Mae Robinson
 Zany—Anna Niner

SCHOOL FAIR

The Mother's Club School Fair on Saturday, November 1 proved to be a grand success. The event of the evening, supper was served from 5:30 until 7:30 to several hundred hungry people. If you weren't there you missed a very good meal. Following the supper, the people wandered through our new school and I'm sure they will agree that the new school is something for Swanton to be proud of. At 7:30 some of the people, the ones feeling lucky, joined in the cake walk which was held in the gymnasium. The person who was stopped had a very hard decision to make; he had to choose a cake from about 70 beauties. At 8:30 after the cake walk, boxing was held in the auditorium. This proved to be better than television because it was much more entertaining.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
 This group voted to buy pins for senior members.

ORGANIZATIONS
 MAY CALENDAR
 1—Sr. Class Play
 1—Anthony Wayne baseball
 2—District-State Tests at B. G.
 5—Holland-here-baseball
 6—Assembly Program
 8—Jr.-Sr. Prom
 13—Organizations
 15—Spring Music Concert
 24—Baccalaureate
 26—Graduation
 29—Last day of school



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On Tuesday, April 7, Swanton's juniors along with other high school students in Fulton County journeyed to Wauseon to attend Career Day.

Purpose of the event is to help students in choosing a career by giving advice and information on various professions and occupations. Each student had four elective and two required courses to attend.

The required courses were:

One hundred and four Ohio high school students representing 83 counties were winners in the preliminary tests of the sixth annual Ohio History, Government and Citizenship competition sponsored by Ohio University.

Fulton County winner was our own Fred Damastke. He will receive a two-day expenses-paid visit to Ohio University on November 21 and 22. Congratulations, Fred.

The annual March of Dimes campaign is on. Proceeds go to aid polio patients. This drive is especially deserving because polio is the only epidemic disease in the United States still on the increase.

A Variety Show will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, January 23, to which the public is invited. The school will contribute several numbers: the band, boys' glee club, male quartet.

Saturday was Band Day at Wayne's Gas Station. All band and service were delivered and band members and the net proceeds went to the band. Be pumping gas, pouring oil, water, and polishing windshield twenty-three cars were washed. When the profits were counted the band's share amounted \$144.20 which will be used sound proofing the music room. A nice day's work!

They were driving along country road. Jim Mason: "You look loved to me every minute. Do you know what that's a sign of?" Pat Mikola: "Sure. You about to run out of gas."

Marilyn Matheny: "Last winter when that bear got out you away and left me, and once told me you would face death."

Dick Runnels: "Yes, I would but that bear wasn't dead."

Danny — "I've never seen a dreamy eyes."

Roxane — "You never stay late before."

Mother — "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing stones back?"

Youngster — "What good would it do to tell you? You could hit the broad side of a barn."

CAFETERIA
 The cafeteria, which began Monday for the grade school, begin February 9 for the high school. Menus, which will be published and distributed one week in advance, will consist of complete lunches only. Each lunch will have ½ pint of milk, ½ of meat or some other protein, oz. of some form of vegetable, fruit, bread or muffins, and butter. Also, ice cream bars or cups will be sold as an extra feature, but they must be eaten in the dining rooms. The high school students will be sold tokens in the morning or at noon when they line up for lunch. Every morning, a poll will be taken to determine how many will buy lunches. In the grades, teachers will collect the money. The price will be thirty cents at the present, at least. The grade will begin eating at 11:20, should be through by 12:00 that time, the high school start eating. It is not known whether the noon hour will be shortened or not. The head tants will be Mrs. Halder, Mrs. Hancock, and Mrs. Vau. Also, eight or ten students help during the noon hour. old biology and chemistry room will be the site of the new dining rooms, and the kitchen will

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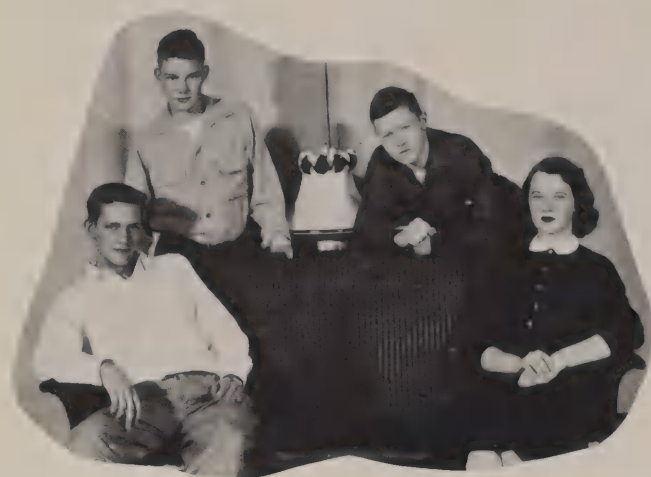
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BOYS' GLEE CLUB
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SOPHOMORE CLASS



The sophomore class, under the guidance of its sponsors, Miss Brandon, Mr. Daniels, and Mr. Eaton, has improved considerably in a year's time. They seem to have settled down to a more peaceful school life and now take their problems in stride instead of running roughshod through the halls like greenhorn freshmen.

Various dances have been sponsored by the sophomore class which benefit all students.

The officers who led the sophomores through the year include: Jerry Sharples, president; Bob Saxer, vice president; Helen Buckenmeyer, secretary; and Howard Kurth, treasurer.



Walter
Ashenfelter



Rochelle
Badgett



Beverly
Baker



Raymond
Beavers



Keith
Berkebile



Robert
Bloomer



Robert
Boehm



Lunora
Bowen



Mary
Bowman



Geneva
Brown



Helen
Buckenmeyer



Thomas
Camp



Raymond
Chamberlain



Marilyn
Clay



Janet
Converse



Donald
Coutcher



Joyce
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Karl
Doren



Marilyn
Elton



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Shirley
Fredrick



Raymond
Fritzsche



Betty
Garner



Willa
Garnett



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Janet
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Robert
Goetz



Nelson
Hagerman



Allen
Hall



Gerald
Heinemann



Kenneth
Huston



Lois
Jacquot



Jayne
Johnson



Gerald
Koepfer



Katherine
Krasula



Kenneth
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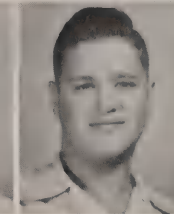
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Shaffer



Dale
Poorman



Wilma
Puehler



Jack
Robinson



Jerry
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Marjorie
Ruggles



Robert
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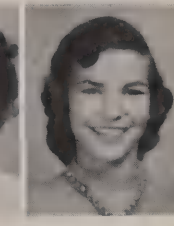
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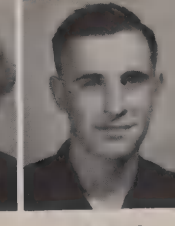
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Winterfeld



Joanne
Zeller



David
Zenk



Marcella
Zientek



SENIOR Y-TEENS



FIRST ROW: Mary Fears, Connie Rinkel, Georgia Leffel, Barbara Wagner, Deanie Jascur, Mary Martin, Marlene Clark, Joyce Brodbeck. SECOND ROW: Advisor, Mrs. Carpenter, Mary Pahl, Carol Kethel, Josephine Span, Arlene Bower, Victoria Simms, Ila Mae Noe, Mary Ellen Mosher. THIRD ROW: Alice Piper, Sue Curtis, Pat Faber, Hazel Puehler, Marilyn Matheny, Dorothy Stukey, Vera Pennock, Anita Hagerman, Bonnie Jean Mohr.

Swanton High School has three individual Y-Teen groups which are a part of the national Y. W. C. A. organization.

The purpose of the Y-Teens is to create and maintain a high Christian standard throughout the home, school, and community.

Mrs. Carpenter sponsors the senior Y-Teens with Marilyn Matheny as president; Joyce Brodbeck, vice-president; Bonnie Jean Mohr, secretary; and Carol Kethel, treasurer.

The sophomore Y-Teens are advised by Mrs. Titgemeyer. The president is Helen Buckenmeyer;

vice-president, Roxanne Gilger; secretary, Geraldine Van Dyke; and treasurer, Shirley Norris.

The freshman Y-Teens president is Barbara Perkins; vice-president, Dolores Drennen; secretary, Deanna Carpenter; and treasurer, Doris Hallett. Mrs. Bushong is their advisor.

Among the activities of these Y-Teen groups are sponsoring dances, attending inter-club council, bake sales, fudge sales, and group discussion meetings. Both informal and formal initiations are held for new members.



FIRST ROW: Janet Converse, Roxanne Gilger, Marcella Zientek, Leatrice Wielinski, Beverly Baker, Mary Jane Bowman. SECOND ROW: Betty Bryan, Ruby Mosher, Shirley Norris, Helen Buckenmeyer, Marjorie Ruggles, Joanne Zeller, Kathryn Krasula. THIRD ROW: Suzanne Shaffer, Lois Jacquot, Carol Kunz, Marilyn Clay, Shirley Toth, Wilma Puehler.

SOPHOMORE



FRESHMAN



FIRST ROW: Delores Drennan, Mariarlene Eisel, Doris Hallett, Mary Lou Zeigler, Norma Jordan, Rose Mary Grabarczyk, Marilee Kahle, Joyce Pickett. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Bushong, Norma Jean Flesh, Deanna Carpenter, Elaine Belcher, Nancy Haley, Elaine Bowers, Phyllis Culler, Barbara Bradford, Mary Joanne Faber, Nancy Elton. THIRD ROW: Joyce Burgin, Barbara Perkins, Betty Camp, Julia Corwin, Sharon Everett, Beatrice Pacynski, Pat Hamilton, Barbara Hill.

G. A. A.



TOP ROW: Jeri Witker, Audrey Glenn, Jeanette Drabik, Sue Welch, Marilyn Elton, Janet Gladfelter, Carol Dennis, THIRD ROW: Sharon Pinkstone, Ruth Jacob, Shirley Sadowski, Eloise Weiss, Shirley Frederick, Joyce Miller, Pat Houser, Anna Niner. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Myers, Marlene Klein, Charlotte Mossing, Diana Kline, Nancy Koepfer, Janette Ball, Donna Franklin. FIRST ROW: Beverly Whaley, Catherine Chamberlain, Ruth Franklin, Lora Kelley, Pat Mikola, Janet Fritzsche, Joy Ann Von Saggern, Charlotte Couter.

G.A.A. stands for Girls' Athletic Association, the organization that strives to emphasize wholesome recreation, good sportsmanship in defeat as well as victory, interest in the welfare of the school, and outstanding leadership.

Any sophomore, junior, or senior girl who takes an active part in intramurals, and has at least a "B" average in physical education is eligible to submit a letter to the organization requesting admission. These letters are read before the group for discussion and approval. Then a vote is taken for the acceptance of the new members.

The G.A.A. solves its financial problems by selling refreshments at the basketball and football games. This year they broke a record by exceeding \$300. They are planning to purchase



a new trophy case for the school. They also sponsored the Christmas dance, "Stardust Ball" and a March of Dimes Dance.

The girls have a point system by which they receive credit for working for the organization and partaking in various activities. Emblems, letters, and pins are given as awards for making points.

Miss Brandon, the sponsor, took a great responsibility in encouraging and helping the girls have such a successful year.

The officers are: president, Bonnie Myers; vice-president, Ruth Jacob; secretary, Donna Franklin; and treasurer, Shirley Sadowski.





Larry Dunbar



Carl Buehrer



Jim Mroczkowski



Jim Mason



John
Langenderfer



Bob Blayz



Bob Carroll



Ralph Kling



Gary Hallett



Lloyd Raker

M.V.L.

CHAMPS



Bulldogs, MVL Champions

Our Swanton Bulldogs, sparked by five senior lettermen, won the first Maumee Valley League championship in the school's history by topping Ottawa Hills in the championship game at Ottawa Hills, 66-64, in a never-to-be-forgotten thriller. After trailing by 14 points at the half, the Bulldogs began to click in the second half and won out in the final hectic minutes. Carl Buehrer tied the score at 61 all with 2 minutes to go. Then two foul shots each by Blayz and Kling and one by Buehrer clinched the championship. Blayz hit for 18 points and Buehrer for 17 in this game. Dunbar was also outstanding.

The Swanton Bulldogs defeated the Scott Bulldogs by a one-point margin, 52-51, on the Scott court. After a see saw struggle Langenderfer broke the tie with a foul shot in the last three seconds of playing time to give SHS its second win of the season.

The second game with Holland was decided in a hectic 3-minute overtime. The regulation game ended in a 52-52 tie. Buehrer and Carroll came

Swanton was eliminated from the sectional tournament when they were defeated by Wauseon, 51-46, in one of their poorest performances of the year. Larry Dunbar sparked for the Bulldogs with 21 points but he got little help from his team-mates and that ended the 1952-53 season for SHS.

Larry Dunbar was awarded a trophy for proficiency in foul shooting and Robert Carroll received a trophy for being the varsity rebound champion. The Toledo Blade's all MVL first team included Carl Buehrer and Robert Blayz, and the second team included Jim Mason.

The five leading scorers were as follows:

Robert Blayz	304
Carl Buehrer	255
Jim Mason	185
Robert Carroll	168
Larry Dunbar	160

The three leading rebounders were:

Robert Carroll	241
Jim Mason	237
Carl Buehrer	192



Diana Kline, Shirley Fredericks, Anna Niner, Barbara Perkins

through for Swanton, and the game finished with the Bulldogs winning with a 60-56 score.

Swanton's last quarter drive at the first Ottawa Hills game fell short by one point with Blayz making 11 points in the final period. Hills' Baunach hit two foul shots with 5 seconds remaining to hand SHS their only league defeat.

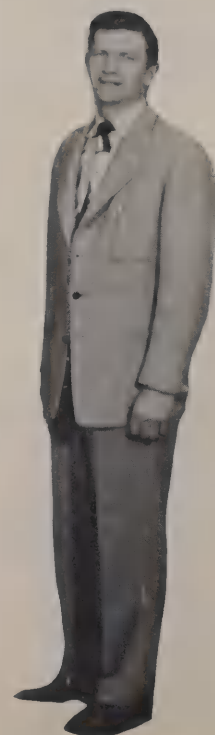
Blayz collected the highest points made by any player of SHS in any one game in 1952 at the Perrysburg game by racking-up 25 points. The game with this GNC member was the best and smoothest game played all year by the Bulldogs who had their fast break working to perfection, and virtually ran to a 69-58 decision.

The combined scores of Swanton, 76, and Rossford, 60, established a record in the Rossford fieldhouse for the largest number of points obtained in any game.

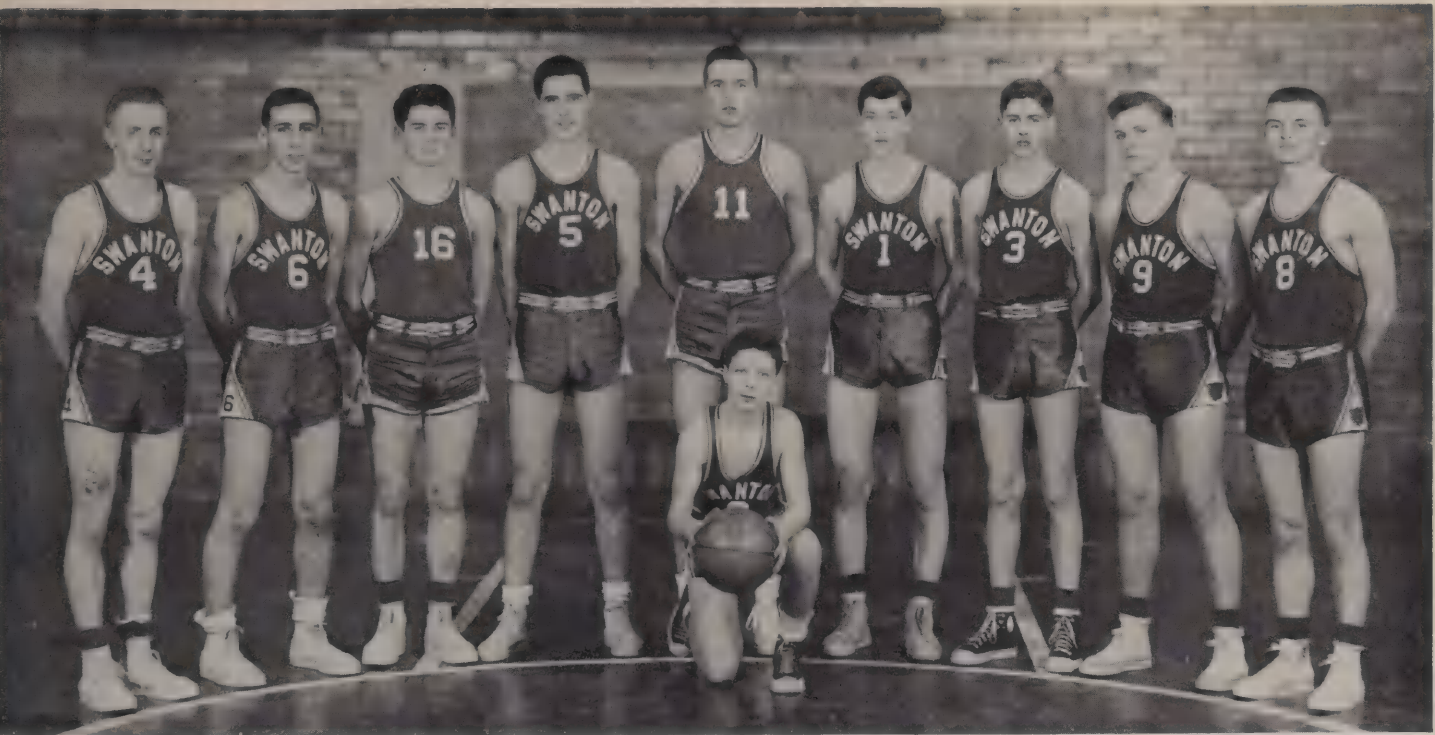
During the season Swanton tackled three GNC teams, and defeated them with ease. Besides Rossford and Perrysburg, the Bulldogs also defeated Whitmer of the Great Northern Conference, 64-45.

The team's over-all 12 won and 9 lost record was the best since the 1947-48 season for a SHS cage squad.

WE		THEY
41	Metamora	44
62	Delta	56
46	Waite	57
52	Scott	51
45	Anthony Wayne	38
61	Holland	56
57	Ottawa Hills	58
69	Perrysburg	58
59	Delta	44
54	Archbold	69
52	Bryan	59
68	Anthony Wayne	60
57	Fulton	62
60	Holland	56
76	Rossford	60
66	Ottawa Hills	64
64	Whitmer	45
49	Wauseon	54



Mr. Martin



Dan Langenderfer, Pete Najarian, Gary Hallett, Jerry Perkins, James Mroczkowski, Jim Lambert, Jack Robinson, Tom Camp, Dick Runnels
KNEELING: Jim Ward

Swanton's reserve squad also had an outstanding season as they notched up a fine 14 won and 4 lost record, and gained second place in the Maumee Valley League. Displaying some excellent teamwork and fancy shooting, the boys gave promise of another banner season next year.

The five leading scorers were:

- Jerry Perkins
- Dan Langenderfer
- Gary Hallett
- Jim Mroczkowski
- Dick Runnels



Coach and his boys!



Ronald Fitzsimmons, Alvin Krueez
Statisticians



It's a basket!

WE		THEY
44	Metamora	20
43	Delta	55
49	Waite	44
33	Anthony Wayne	28
65	Holland	30
59	Ottawa Hills	47
60	Perrysburg	45
62	Delta	24
33	Archbold	48
45	Bryan	44
47	Anthony Wayne	44
31	Fulton	24
66	Holland	55
36	Rossford	33
50	Ottawa Hills	53
56	Whitmer	54
67	Wauseon	25

JUNIOR HIGH



FIRST ROW: Jim Bradford, Robert Merrill, Secario Duran, Jim Noe, Harold Heath, Kent Judson. SECOND ROW: Pete Watts, Charles Guernsey, Bill Bryan, Dave Proudfoot, Bill Daniels, Dick McQuade, Joe Duran, Raymond Strusloff, Lloyd Black, Mgr. THIRD ROW: George Tolford, Jim Dennis, Jerry Taynor, Jerry Flemming, Coach Dunmyer, Ronald Stinson, Charles Purdy, Galen Bradford, Gary Jewell.

Junior High Tournament Scores:

Swanton	37	Fulton	19
Swanton	30	Lyons	32



Janice Noe, Sue Perkins, Tamara Bloom, Janet Dimmerling

WE		THEY
37	Delta	24
35	Monclova	25
27	Holland	17
31	Ottawa Hills	30
25	Delta	21
17	Pettisville	67
31	Archbold	61
17	Sylvania	42
30	Anthony Wayne	31
34	Holland	35
39	Waterville	30
16	Ottawa Hills	26

CAMERA CLUB



The Camera Club, directed by Mr. Titgemeyer, has been quite successful in teaching its members about the parts and functions of the camera. The Camera Club was originally formed a few years ago to take in the surplus members who couldn't get in the Photography Club. The club's main purpose now is to give future Photography Club members experience before they learn to develop and print pictures. Officers for the year were: David Sperling, president; Dale Poorman, vice-president; Jerry Taynor, secretary; and Bob Bloomer, treasurer.



ART CLUB

The Art Club is perhaps the smallest organization in high school, but it is rapidly growing in popularity. The accomplishments of the Art Club have been frequently displayed on bulletin boards in the school and have often received favorable criticism. Mr. Girten supervises the activities of the club.





JUNIOR HI-Y

This group of boys was organized to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community.

In order to carry out their high standards of school character proposed in their constitution, they put up posters urging cleanliness throughout the school.

The officers are: president, Tom Camp; vice-president, Jerry Smith; secretary, Jerry Thomas; treasurer, Jerry Robinson.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Radebaugh, Pete Watts, Eddie Rausch, Jim Ward, Jerry Smith, Kenneth Kreuz, Donald Scherzer, William Kidder. SECOND ROW: George Tolford, Robert Babos, Jerry Flemming, Jim Lambert, Milton Keener, Ronald Stinson, Ralph Houser. TOP ROW: David Proudfoot, Peter Najarian, David Zenk, Paul Longlott, Jerry Thomas, Bob Saxer, Jerry Robinson, Tom Camp.

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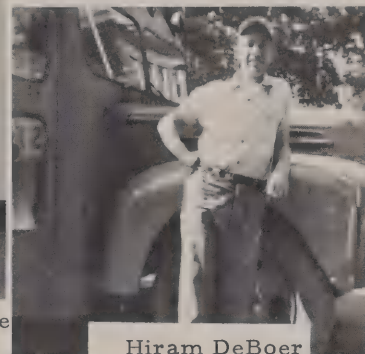
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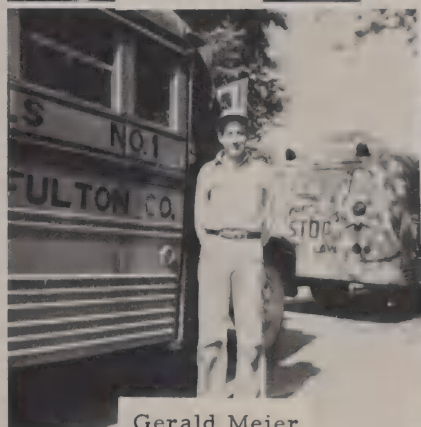
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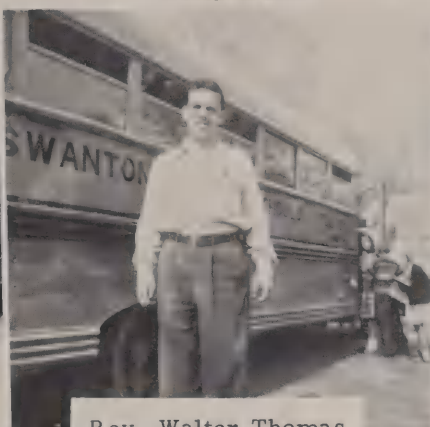
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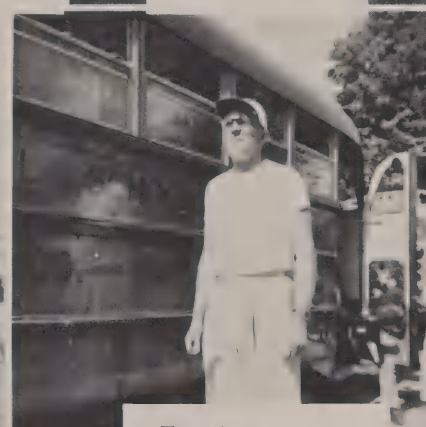
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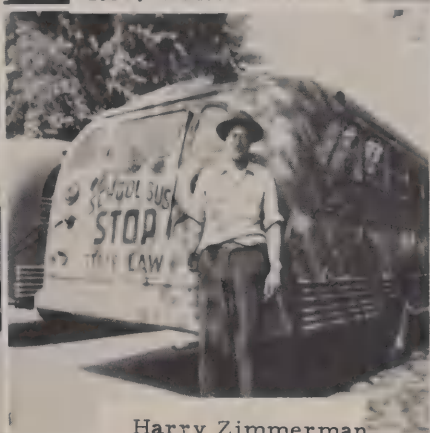
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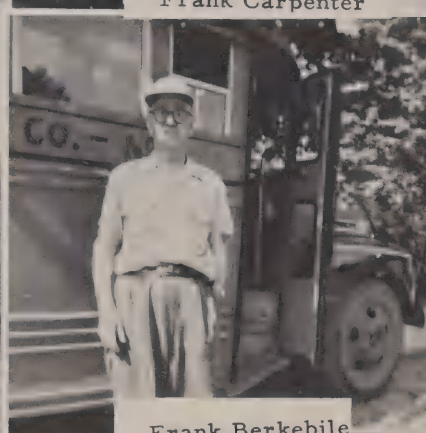
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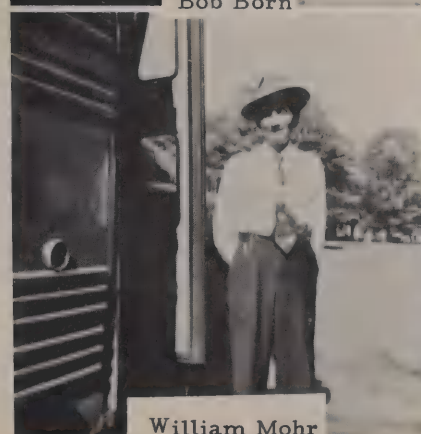
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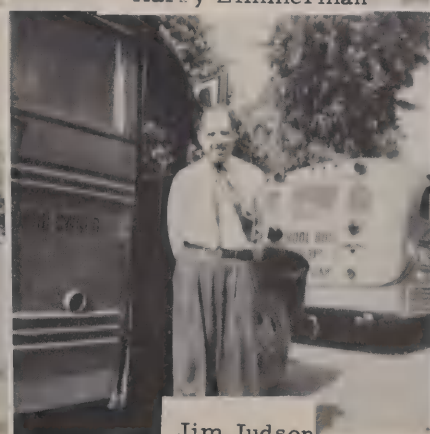
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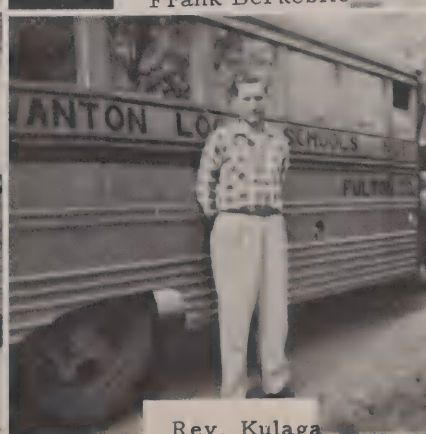
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Jim Judson



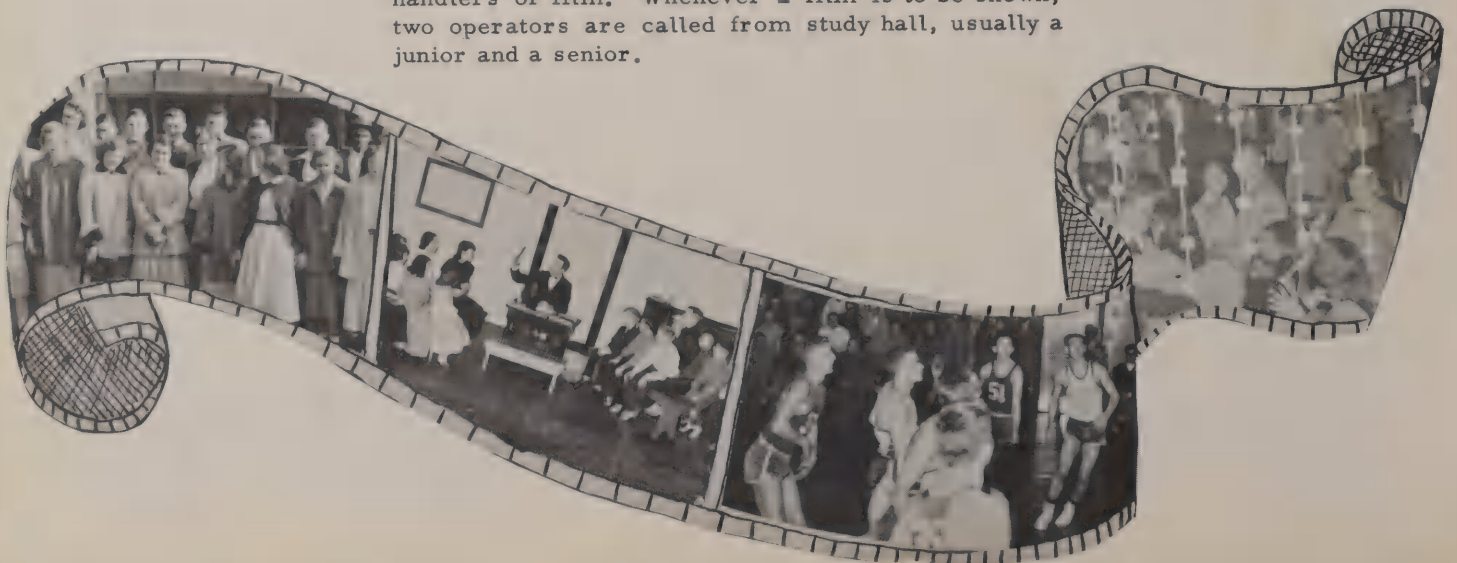
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PROJECTION CLUB



FIRST ROW: Carl Buehrer, Bruce Vaughan, Bob Brodbeck, Bob Slane, Dallas Fought, Kent Welch, Roger Elton. SECOND ROW: Mr. Daniels, Jack DeLong, Gordon Gilger, Loyd Kelley, Bill Cook, Joe Coon, John Robertson. THIRD ROW: Duane Baker, Wilfred Brockhoff, Ralph Kling, Jim Harrison, Paul Brentlinger, Bill Koepfer, Ellsworth Vance, Dick Tavtigan.

All films used at SHS are shown by student operators. These operators are junior and senior boys who have been trained by Mr. Daniels or an experienced student to operate the projector. Films shown at Swanton are obtained through the State Department of Education with no charge for their use. The movie operators have a very fine record as efficient and careful handlers of film. Whenever a film is to be shown, two operators are called from study hall, usually a junior and a senior.



SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Slaninka, Patricia Norwine, Carolyn Kamer, Marla Koepfer, Charles Kistner, John Clay, James Corwin, Tom Young. SECOND ROW: Tamara Bloom, Barbara Hoot, Barbara Bryan, Norma Hallman, Robert Merrill, William Roth, John Sadowski, Keith Boltz. THIRD ROW: Carol Camp, Joann Harrisop, Marilyn Boman, Marilyn Boehm, Howard Puehler, James Noe, Donald Webb, Lloyd Black. FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Fuller, Terry Olmstead, Dora Boggs, Phyllis Wiland, Richard McQuade, Sesario Duran, David Richards, Tom Gillen. FIFTH ROW: Sue Perkins, Grace Franklin, Martha Nicely, Howard Wagner, Lynn Heureman, Richard Bower, Robert Pfaff, John Krasula. SIXTH ROW: Phyllis Whaley, Janice Faber, Julia Meyers, Gerald Stinson, William Daniels, Raymond Allen, John Young. NOT PICTURED: Jerry Matheny, Gary Pozsik, John Daubenmeyer, Galen Bradford, Sharon Steadman, Elsey Prange, Nancy Bellamy.

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Sagert, June Gladfelter, Elizabeth Jones, Janet Dimmerling, Dawn Tavtigan, Dwight Wallington, Kent Judson, Kenneth Babcock. SECOND ROW: Norma Wiles, Bonnie Hagerman, Troas Sperling, Joanne Noe, Janice Noe, Gary Jewell, Tom Krause, Larry Sunday. THIRD ROW: Betty Elkins, Marie Sheaks, Barbara Gillen, Myrna Hallman, Wayne George, Guy Sutherland, Ted Bzovi. FOURTH ROW: Irene Harding, Janet Ketring, Kathleen Niner, Mary Leu, Irene Niner, Robert Bryan, George Meyers, Charles Purdy. FIFTH ROW: Joyce Brick, Lois Barnes, Priscilla Witker, Janice Bloomer, Sharon Muller, Tom Zeller, Mike Tressler, Harold Heath. SIXTH ROW: Judy Clark, Dora Burton, Judy Huff, Sandra Weiss, Bonnie Lemmon, Danny Brown, Glenn Matheny, Joe Duran. SEVENTH ROW: Sue Rinkel, Mary Edith Griffin, Lynn Laweck, Carol Ward, Terry Vance, Charles Clay, Robert Morse, Raymond Steusloff, EIGHTH ROW: Barbara Fauble, Carol Franklin. NOT PICTURED: Howard Hite, Wayne Bellamy, Larry Daubenmeyer.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Ila Mae Noe, Pianist, Calivn Miller, Goerge Tolford, Jerry Sharples, John Kreuz, Fred Lake, Donald Scherzer. SECOND ROW: Mr. Girtten, Director, Wilford Brockhoff, Lloyd Raker, Roger Elton, Ralph Kling, Richard Runnels, David Leonard. THIRD ROW: James Craig, Jim Mason, Marion Alleman, Robert Slane, David Ball, James Mroczkowski, Jerry Perkins, John Langenderfer, Tom Camp.



SENIOR QUARTETT



Lloyd Raker, Marion Alleman,
Jim Mason, David Ball.

FOUR MALDEHYDES



Fred Damaske, Ralph Kling,
James Craig, James Mroczkowski.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



The Boys' Glee Club is composed of 25 boys. Mr. Girten had try-outs at the beginning of the year to determine membership. The Glee Club sang for the March of Dimes program, the schools' Thanksgiving program, Spring Music Festival, and all sang in the County Music Festival.

The Mixed Chorus is composed of members from the Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club. This year 34 students sang at the County Music Festival.

The Girls' Glee Club is composed of 60 members. Not every girl in school sings in this group, as it is a selected group. The girls will be singing on the Spring Music Concert. Some of them also sang in the county Music Festival.

The Four Maldehydes have done a good deal of singing. They have sung for several occasions and will favor us on the Spring Concert. The Senior Quartett will also sing on the Spring Concert. They have sung for several other occasions also.

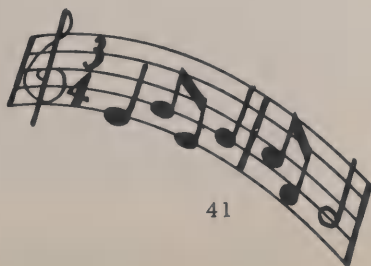


FIRST ROW: Ida Mae Robinson, Connie Rinkle, Kathryn Krasula, Doris Hallett, Bonnie Myers, Ila Mae Noe, Elaine Bowers, Joyce Burgan, Shirley Sadowski, Sharon Pinkstone, Ruth Jacobs. SECOND ROW: Betty Camp, Vera Pennock, Donna Franklin, Pat Faber, Julia Corwin, Carol Kunz, Dorothy Stuke, Janet Ball, Lois Jacquot, Sue Welch, Pat Mikola, Joyce Doren. THIRD ROW: Mary Lee Kahle, Marlene Clark, Elaine Belcher, Charlotte, Coutcher, Shirley Norris, Anna Niner, Marilyn Elton, Mary Ellen Mosher, Marie Pawlaczyk, Deanna Carpenter, Mary Arlene Eisel, Delores Drennan, Marjorie Ruggles. FOURTH ROW: Georgia Leffel, Anita Hagerman, Arlene Bower, Alice Piper, Bonnie Mohr, Helen Buckenmeyer, Marilyn Clay, Marilyn Matheny, Sue Curtis, Nancy Keopfer, Diana Kline, Barbara Bradford, Eloise Weiss, Beatrice Pacynaki, Barbara Hill, Norma Flesh.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Norma Hallnan, Elsie Prang, Terry Olmstead, Phyllis Whaley, Marilyn Boehm, Marla Keepfer, Kathleen Niner, Mary Leu, Carol Franklin, Sharon Mueller, Joanne Noe. SECOND ROW: Betty Camp, Betty Elkins, Joanne Harrison, Phyllis Wylie, Marie Sheaks, Janice Noe, Tamara Bloom, Norma Wiles, Bonnie Hagerman, Janet Ketring, Barbara Hoot, Elizabeth Jones. THIRD ROW: Carol Ward, Pat Norwine, Jeanne Bryan, Lois Barnes, Lynn Lawecki, Priscilla Witker, Irene Niner, Dorothy Fuller, Dora Boggs, Martha Nicely, Dawn Tavigian, Sandra Deck, Sandra Weiss, Nancy Bellamy. FOURTH ROW: Helen Buckenmeyer, Janice Faber, Bonnie Lemmon, Sharon Stidman, Grace Franklin, Janet Demmerling, Barbara Fauble, Sue Perkins, Judy Clark, Susan Rinkle, June Gladfelter, Joyce Brick, Irene Harding, Myrna Hallnan, Troas Sperling, Rosemary Smith.



On March 7, twelve students from the music department of Swanton High School entered the annual music festival of the Northwest District of the Ohio Music Education Association where 800 music students participated at Scott High School and Mary Manse College.

Superior ratings went to James Craig, Ralph Kling, Arlene Bower, all on trombone; Suzanne Shaffer, bass clarinet; Betty Camp, flute; Marjorie Ruggles, French horn; and the trombone quartet, composed of James Craig, Fred Damaske, Jerry Thomas, and Arlene Bower.

Excellent ratings went to Julia Corwin, clarinet; Elaine Bowers, piano; and Jeri Witker, trombone.

Janet Gladfelter and Tamara Bloom were both rated very good on their trumpet solos.



FIRST ROW: Marjorie Ruggles, Tamara Bloom, Suzanne Shaffer, Julia Corwin, Betty Camp. SECOND ROW: Janet Gladfelter, Fred Damaske, Jim Craig, Jerry Thomas, Ralph Kling, Arlene Bower, Jeri Witker.



SEATED: Betty Camp, Suzanne Shaffer, Marjorie Ruggles
STANDING: Jim Craig, Arlene Bower, Ralph Kling

MUSIC

Six having received superior ratings in the District Music competition, Swanton was well represented at the State Finals held at Bowling Green State University.

Ralph Kling and James Craig each won highest honor for his trombone solo.

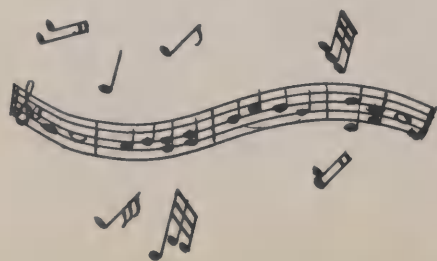
Each of the other contestants received an excellent rating. These included Arlene Bower, Marjorie Ruggles, Suzanne Shaffer, and Betty Camp.

Again S. H. S. set a record for the year, as these were the most high ratings Swanton has ever received. We are very proud of these people, and hope they continue in their study of music.

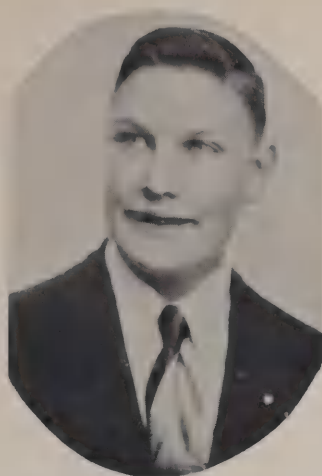
CONTESTS

The trombone quartet received a superior rating at both the District Contest and the State Contest.

Because of unforeseen circumstances, Fred Damaske was unable to attend the State Finals. Ralph Kling substituted for Fred and they were able to maintain their superior rating.



Arlene Bower, Jerry Thomas, Fred Damaske, James Craig



Fred Damaske



HISTORY HONORS

Frederick Damaske, a junior, won first place in the Ohio State Scholarship Test, in all divisions of American history which was given May 1 at Bowling Green. Fred's score was 144 out of a possible 150 points.

Fred has always been an excellent student having won top Fulton County honors in his Eighth Grade tests and a trip to Ohio University last fall as a bonus for his high rating in a test in Ohio history. Mr. Bonam was his teacher.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts Department, under the direction of Mr. Eaton, added its share of laurels to Swanton High's list this year when it garnered six ribbons and a trophy at the Ohio Industrial Arts Convention held at Columbus, March 26, 27, and 28.

The boys who received awards were as follows: Keith Berkebile, Richard Sutherland, Jerry Sharples, Raymond Fritzsche, and Larry Dunbar. All of the boys but Larry did their work in plastics. Larry did his in metal work. Jerry did doubly well as he got two ribbons for his work, and represented Swanton in the Fulton county booth, sponsored by the Toledo Edison Company.

SCIENCE

Two projects from Swanton school received first and fifth places, respectively, at the Science Fair held at Archbold High School.

First place was awarded to James Caldwell and Nelson Hagerman for their Astronomical Refracting Telescope. Fifth place was awarded to Jerry Fleming for his Illusion Box. Other students participating in these exhibits were John Jewell, Tom Kurth, Loyd Kelley, Eddie Rausch, and Jim Bradford.

These projects were under the supervision of Mr. Radebaugh and Mr. Pfost.

SCHOLASTIC TESTS

The students pictured here, by receiving a one or two in the preliminary scholarship tests, were sent to Bowling Green on May 2 to take part in the test held there.

The history students made the best record for Swanton. Fred Damaske rated first in American History in the Division and Ralph Kling rated Eighth. Janet Gladfelter placed ninth in World History.



JUNIOR CLASS



The "future seniors" have worked hard during the year at their traditional task of raising revenue to treat the seniors to the annual junior-senior prom. The junior's most profitable enterprise was their class play which overshadowed the net receipts of the candy sales.

Jim Mroczkowski was voted the important position of junior class president with Dick Tavtigan, vice-president; Joyce Brodbeck, secretary; and Ralph Kling, treasurer. The faculty advisers include Mrs. Bushong, Mr. Bonam, and Mr. Titgemeyer, who keep the class's affairs running smoothly.



Duayne
Baker



Janette
Ball



Margie
Boehm



Paul
Brentlinger



Joyce
Brodbeck



Wilford
Brockhoff



Charlotte
Coutcher



James
Craig



Sue
Curtis



Frederick
Damaske



Carol
Dennis



Jeanette
Drabik



Donald
Drewyor



Paul
Elton



Mary
Fears



Ronald
Fitzsimmons



Janet
Fritzsche



Leroy
Frosch



Robert
Fuller



Audrey
Glenn



Joseph
Goetz



Frances
Hallett



Gary
Hallett



James
Harrison



Ruth
Jacob



Lora Lee
Kelley



Carol
Kethel



Marlene
Klein

JUNIOR CLASS



Diana
Kline



Ralph
Kling



Donald
Koepfer



Nancy
Koepfer



William
Koepfer



Charles
Kreuz



Jerry
Kreuz



John
Kreuz



Daniel
Langenderfer



Norma
Lee



Georgia
Leffel



David
Leonard



Pat
Mikola



Charlotte
Mossing



James
Mroczkowski



Edward
Myers



Mary
Pahl



Jerry
Perkins



James
Pethe



Sharon
Pinkstone



Richard
Runnels



Shirley
Sadowski



Tom
Scherzer



William
Seeman



Betty
Shoemaker



Robert
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James
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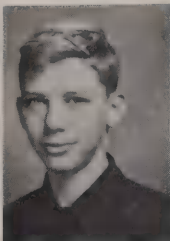
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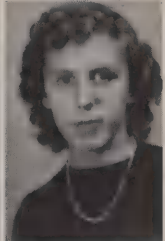
Ellsworth
Vance



William
Watts



Eloise
Weiss



Josephine
Span

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



One of the most active and constructive organizations in Swanton High is the Photography Club. During the first half of the school year, the club's income consisted of the selling of milk to the grades. This proved to be a good source of income until the cafeteria went into operation. The Photography Club has another method of raising money and a more logical one. That is the printing and selling of group pictures taken of the grade school children.

The club's meetings and activities have been run smoothly throughout the year thanks to the direction of the sponsor, Mr. Daniels and the able president, Jack Wallington. Other officers are: Vice-president, James Craig; secretary, Louie Pilliod; and treasurer, Robert Brodbeck.



FIRST ROW: Jack Wallington, Fred Damaske, Lloyd Raker, Bill Cook, Joe Coon, Loyd Kelley, Bill Seeman.
SECOND ROW: Kent Welch, Gordon Gilger, Larry Dunbar, Louie Pilliod, Carl Buehrer, Roger Elton, James Craig, Mr. Daniels. THIRD ROW: Walter Studebaker, John Robertson, Bob Brodbeck, Bob Slane, Dave Ball, Karl Koepfer, Robert Gladfelter, Bob Carroll, Marion Alleman



SPRING

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

BASEBALL

TRACK

SENIOR CLASS

SENIOR PROPHECY

SENIOR WILL

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

COMMENCEMENT

CALENDAR

SENIOR PLAY



The Senior Play, **GLAMOUR BOY**, was presented Friday evening, May 1, under the direction of Mrs. Carpenter.

The setting of the play is the office of the high school principal (Louie Pilliod) whose secretary (Ann Curtis) is busy writing tardy slips for the football hero (Bob Brodbeck), sympathizing with the poor English student (Jack Wallington). The faculty includes Sharon Camp and Ila Mae Noe. Other students are Jeri Witker, Anna Niner, Bob Slane and Marilyn Matheny.

The second act is Jack's dream of being a hero who broadcasts over NBC (Jim Mason, announcer), is photographed by **LIFE** (by Howard Coon) and is offered a movie contract. The dream backfires when the town tycoon (Dave Ball) refuses the school a swimming pool.

In the third act all ends happily when the **GLAMOUR BOY'S** mother (Anita Hagerman) is honored and his secret heart-throb (Deanie Jascur) asks him for a date.

CAST

Miss Davis	- - - - -	Ann Curtis
Clarissa Green	- - - - -	Jeri Witker
Miss Higgins	- - - - -	Ila Mae Noe
Gregory (Flash) Horner	- - - - -	Robert Brodbeck
Chauncy Jay Mooney	- - - - -	Jack Wallington
Mr. Garfield	- - - - -	Louie Pilliod
Georgia Belle Roberts	- - - - -	Deanie Jascur
Perry (Corky) Williams	- - - - -	Robert Slane
Roxanne Towner	- - - - -	Marilyn Matheny
Miss Prescott	- - - - -	Sharon Camp
J. C. Roberts	- - - - -	David Ball
Audrey Nelson	- - - - -	Anna Niner
"Life" Photographer	- - - - -	Howard Coon
NBC Announcer	- - - - -	Jim Mason
Mrs. Mooney	- - - - -	Anita Hagerman
Miss Thorndyke	- - - - -	Vera Penneck



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



FIRST ROW: Jim Craig, Nancy Koepfer, Dick Runnels, Marlene Klein, Bill Seeman
SECOND ROW: Ralph Kling, Pat Mikola, Lora Lee Kelley, Fred Damaske, Shirley Sadowski, Sharon Pinkstone. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Carpenter, Sue Curtis, Jim Mroczkowski, Diana Kline, Georgia Leffel.

"Father Was a Housewife" was the three-act comedy presented by the junior class on March 27.

Julie Butler (Marlene Klein), a sixteen-year-old "sparkler" and her twin brother Doug (Dick Runnels), a motorcycle fiend come home to find their father, Tom Butler (Jim Craig), an unsuccessful song writer, doing the housework as usual. Julie adds to her father's distress by playing her favorite record, "Blue Flame", while Doug contributes by getting arrested by Sergeant Lutzfield (Fred Damaske) for speeding on his motorcycle. Presently, Hank Steincke (Ralph Kling), a vacuum cleaner salesman, trades one of his stock of cleaners for one of Mr. Butler's "rejected" songs.

Dr. Ann Butler (Nancy Koepfer), the twins' mother, returns from a hard day's work to discover that Tom had quit being a housewife after Mrs. Hanson (Lora Kelley) had notified him that he had been nominated for "Mother of the Year". Ann decides to set up office in the living room with her nurse, Pat Flanagan (Pat Mikola). Here she receives two patients, Mrs. Cranfield (Sharon Pinkstone) and Mrs. Ames (Georgia Leffel).

Julie tries to get Doug's friend, Warren (Bill Seeman) into a romantic mood. Mrs. Norris (Shirley Sadowski), the principal's wife, tries to get a conference with Tom about Doug and his behavior.

Cynthia Lewis (Sue Curtis), a singer becomes one of Tom's music admirers, and the disc jockey, Calvin Pepper (Jim Mroczkowski), thinks that Mr. Butler is "tops".

The salesman becomes a "song plugger" who is assisted by a business woman of a publishing company, Miss Osborne (Diana Kline).

PRODUCTION

Director	- - - - -	Eva Carpenter
Stage Crew	- - - - -	William Daniels, Robert Fuller, David Leonard
Programs	- - - - -	Charlotte Mossing, Carol Dennis, Eloise Weiss
Tickets	- - - - -	Richard Tavtigan
Posters	- - - - -	John Kreuz, Robert Smith, Jerry Perkins
Head Usher	- - - - -	Joyce Brodbeck



BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: Harold Kruez, Dick Runnels, Larry Dunbar, Lloyd Raker, Jim Craig, Marion Alleman, SECOND ROW: Tom Camp, Bob Saxer, Gary Hallett, Dick Tavitigian, J. Robinson, Jim Mason, John Langenderfer, Tom Urban, Carl Buehrer, Gerald Heinemann, Keith Berkebile, Jerry Sharples.

9	Delta	0
6	Anthony Wayne	11
15	Holland	8
14	Ottawa Hills	2
14	Toledo Central	3
3	Delta	1
4	Norwalk	7
3	DeVilbiss	20
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4	Ottawa Hills	2
2	Fulton	1
18	Anthony Wayne	10

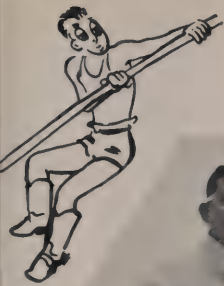


Coach Martin's baseball team brought home another M. V. L. trophy which gives us a total of three M. V. L. trophies for this outstanding athletic year. This championship is shared with Anthony Wayne, who tied our team for first place with identical 7-1 records.

The team started out slow breaking even in the first two games but then they went into a four game winning streak including a victory over Toledo Central. After that the roof caved in as they were upset by Norwalk in the tournament and drubbed by DeVilbiss. Although they had lost two in a row the boys came back and won the last four games and a tie for the M. V. L. crown. This gave us a record of 9-3 for the season with a 7-1 record in the M. V. L.



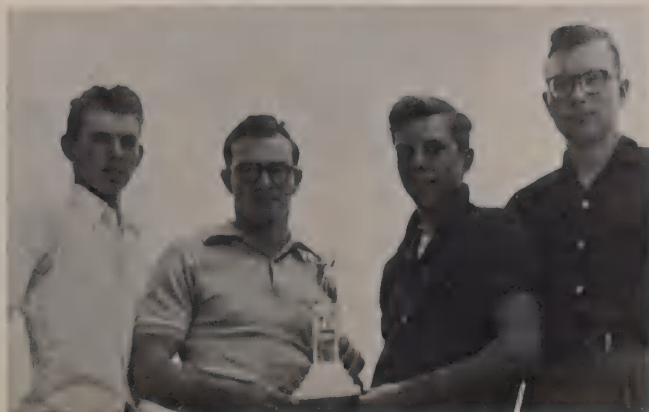
TRACK



FIRST ROW: Marion Alleman, Carl Buehrer, Coach Dunmyer, Dick Runnels, James Craig, Loyd Kelley, James Penamon, Lloyd Raker. SECOND ROW: Dallas Fought, James Mason, Robert Slane, Robert Gladfelter, Howard Coon, Karl Koepfer, Robert Carroll, Jack Wallington, Louie Pilliod, Robert Blayz, Larry Dunbar

Swanton High School's track season was an abbreviated one since many meets were postponed. The squad's record of one victory and two defeats didn't do justice to a few outstanding athletes on the team.

Swanton's first meet was a tri-school affair featuring Delta, Holland and ourselves. S.H.S. literally ran away with the honors scoring 172 1/2 points to our nearest rival's 117 1/2. The next two meets were dropped to Maumee and Liberty Center, but not by a wider margin than eleven points.



The 1953 track season ended in a blaze of glory as Jim Mason and Carl Buehrer won the M. V. L. trophy in the DeVilbiss relays and earned a trip to Columbus to compete in the state meet, where against 35 candidates, they tied for fourth place in pole vaulting.





MARION L. ALLEMAN

"Manners easily and rapidly mature into morals."

Class officer 1, Secretary; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 4; "Your the Doctor" 3; Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fulton County Musical 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Boy's Quartette 3, 4; Hamler High School 1, 2, 3.



DAVID R. BALL

"Inspiration comes of working every day."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 1, 3; Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Trustee 4; Student Council 3, 4; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4; Fulton County Musical 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 4; Wilmington Folk Festival 4.



ROBERT BLAYZ

"All these frantic discussions about the use of who and whom are a lot of whooeey."

Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Fulton County Musical 1, 2.

ARLENE JEANETTE BOWER

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."

Haskins High School 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Crimson and Gold Staff Member 1, 2, 3; State Musical 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Scholarship 4.



ROBERT BRODBECK

"We should try to do some good every day."

Hi Life 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Student Council 4; "Seventeenth Summer" 3; "Glamour Boy" 4; Pioneer 4; Senior Scholarship 4.



CARL BUEHRER

"Practice makes perfect."

Class officer, Sec. 1, 2; Movie Operator 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS

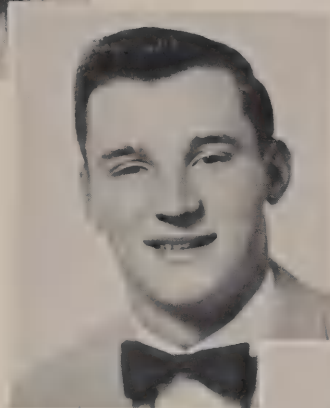
SENIORS



SHARON CAMP

"The most evident sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness."

Class Treas. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 2, 3; Hi-Life 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, Vice-pres. 1; GAA 3, 4, Vice-pres. 3; Student Council 3, 4, Sec. 4; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4; Fulton Co. Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT CARROLL

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Photography Club 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Jr. Hi Football 1; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 4.



CATHERINE ANNE CHAMBERLAIN

"Kindness wins friends."

Library Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 2, Treasurer 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; G A A 3, 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARLENE M. CLARK

"Smiles are the language of love."

Hamilton High School 1, 2; Class Sec. 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; G A A 1, 2; Queen Attendant 2; State Musical 2; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4, Program Ch. 4; Fulton Co. Musical 3, 4.



WILLIAM COOK

"When in doubt what to do-don't do it."

Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 3, 4.



JOSEPH COON

"Sir, I would rather be right than be president."

Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Jr. Hi Football 1; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2.





HOWARD COON

"Trouble is only opportunity in work clothes."

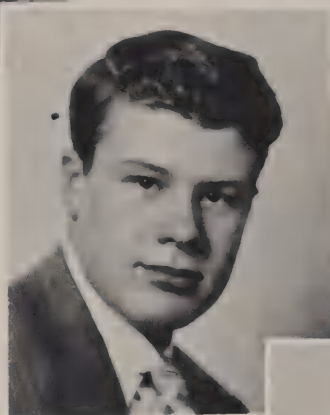
Glamour Boy 4; Track 4; Macomber High School 1.



ANN CURTIS

"Wisdom is better than gold or silver."

Class Vice-pres. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Life 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4; Fulton Co. Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3; Accompanist; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



JACK DELONG

"Men of few words are the best men."

Movie Operator 3, 4.

ROBERT W. DISBROW

"The first thing to learn in driving an auto is how to stop."

Jr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Sergeant of Arms; Wauseon 1, 2, 3.



LARRY DALE DUNBAR

"Make hay while the sun shines."

Class officer, Treas. 2; Boy's Glee Club 2; Movie Operator 3; Photography Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROGER W. ELTON

"A man becomes learned by asking questions."

Boy's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sec.; Seventeenth Summer 3; Pioneer 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Fulton County Musical 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 1; Intramurals 3, 4.



SENIORS



PATRICIA ANN FABER
 "Cheerfulness and good-will make
 labor light."
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-
 Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Fulton Co. Musical
 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

SENIORS



DALLAS F. FOUGHT
 "These are the times that try
 men's souls."
 Movie Operator 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2;
 Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Hi Football 1;
 Varsity Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4.



DONNA MAE FRANKLIN
 "A library is a repository of medicine
 for the mind."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4,
 Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1, 2;
 G A A 3, 4, Sec. 4; Fulton Co. Musical
 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
 Scholastic Tests; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARYION LOUISE GARNER
 "As merry as the day is long."



GORDON GILGER
 "He who abuses others must not
 be particular about the answers
 he gets."
 Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography
 Club 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Treas. 2.



ROBERT GLADFELTER
 "Everything is funny as long as it
 is happening to somebody else."
 Photography Club 4; Football
 Manager 1; Jr. Hi Football 1;
 Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
 Reserve Football 2, 3; Intra-
 mural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4.

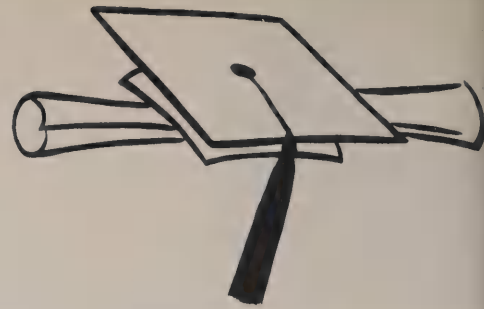




ANITA LOU HAGERMAN

"Kindness wins friends."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,
3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Fulton Co.
Musical 3; Glamour Boy 4.



PATRICIA HOUSER

"Labor is itself a pleasure."

Y-Teens 1,2; G A A 3,4, Seargeant of
Arms 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Captain
1,2,3,4.



DEANIE JASCUR

"Be good, do good, and you will be
happy."

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Seventeenth Summer
3, Glamour Boy 4; Queen Attendant 4;
Intramurals 4.

JOANNE JORDAN

"Confidence is the companion of suc-
cess."

Y-Teens 1.



MARVIN P. KASTEN

"It is wise to say nothing when you
have nothing to say."



LOYD H. KELLEY

"A man is known by the company
he keeps."

Movie Operator 4; Photography
Club 3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 1,2; Track
2,3,4.

SENIORS



KARL J. KOEPFER

"You can't have your cake and eat it too."
 Boy's Glee Club 2, 3; Photography Club 4; Jr.
 Hi-Y 1, 2; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football
 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Most Valuable Football Substitute
 3; Fulton County Musical 3; Basketball
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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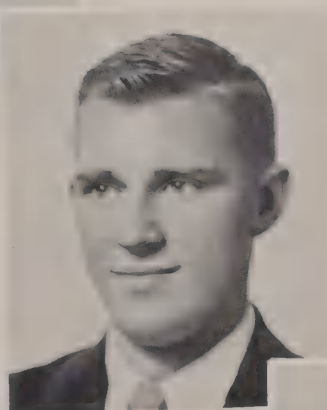
ALVIN J. KREUZ

"Easy come, easy go."
 Boy's Glee Club 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2;
 Sr. Hi-Y 4; Basketball Intramurals
 3, 4.



HAROLD J. KREUZ

"Action, not speech, proves the man."
 Sr. Hi-Y 4; Reserve Basketball 3;
 Baseball 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3



THOMAS KURTH

"Life is what we make of it."
 Movie Operator 3, 4.



BARBARA LAKE

"Life is easier to take than you think."

JOHN J. LANGENDERFER

"A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world."
 Class officer, Pres. 3, 4; Vice-pres. 2; Boy's Glee
 Club 2, 3, 4; Hi Life 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Pres. 2; Sr.
 Hi-Y 3, 4, Treas. 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-pres. 3,
 Pres. 4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2, 3;
 Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Fulton County
 Musical 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 2, 3.





BARBARA LOU LLOYD
"Content is happiness."



MARY LOUISE MARTIN
"Let me hear from thee by letters."
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.



JAMES R. MASON
"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning."
Class officer, Pres. 2, Sec. 4, Treas. 1; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 2; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Football Player 4; Fulton County Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Seventeenth Summer 3; Glamour Boy 4.



MARILYN MATHENY
"We find in life exactly what we put in it."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4; Fulton Co. Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

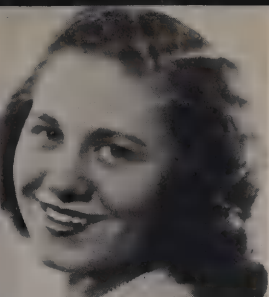


JOYCE M. MILLER
"True politeness is kindness of heart."
G A A 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



BONNIE JEAN MOHR
"A true friend is forever a friend."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Pioneer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS



BONNIE JEAN MYERS

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

Class Pres. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 3, pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, Vice-pres. 1, Sec. 2; GAA 3, 4, Treas. 3, pres. 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Fulton Co. Musical 2, 3, 4; State Musical 3; Scholastic Tests 3, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS



ANNA NINER

"Ambition has no rest."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, Treas. G A A 3, 4, Comm. Ch. 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Queen Attendant 3; Fulton Co. Musical 4; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4, It's a Date 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Cap. 2, 3.



ILA MAE NOE

"I am always merry when I hear music." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer 4; Fulton Co. Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4, Scholastic tests 1, 2; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Glamour Boy 4.



SHIRLEY ANN PARKER

"Life is my college."



JAMES ALFRED PENAMON, JR.

"Actions speak louder than words."

Class officer, Treas. 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4.



VERA ANN PENNOCK

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1, 2, Vice-pres. 3; Hi-Life 4; Fulton Co. Musical 3, 4; Glamour Boy 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





LOUIS N. PILLIOD

"An honest heart possesses a kingdom."
 Boy's Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2;
 Photography Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4; Seven-
 teenth Summer 3; Glamour Boy 4; Pioneer
 4; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;
 Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Fulton
 County Musical 3; Senior Scholarship 4.



ALICE ADELAIDE PIPER

"A good book is the best of friends, the
 same today and forever."
 Glee Club 4; Library Club 3, 4; Y-Teens
 1, 2, 3, 4.

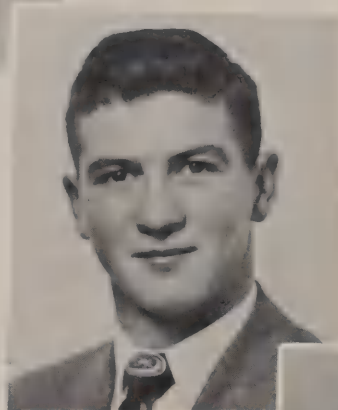


HAZEL I. PUEHLER

"The highest degree of earthly happiness
 is quiet."
 Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

LLOYD C. RAKER

"Every man has his hobby."
 Boy's Glee Club 4; Photography
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi Football 1;
 Varsity Football 3, 4; Jr. Hi Bas-
 ketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2, 3;
 Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2,
 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Fulton County
 Musical 4.



CONSTANCE LOUISE RINKEL

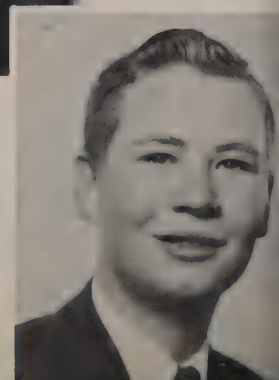
"All doors open to courtesy."
 Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Fulton Co. Mus-
 ical 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Archbold High
 School 1.



SENIORS

JOHN L. ROBERTSON

"Science is organized knowledge."
 Movie Operator 3, 4; Photography
 Club 3, 4; Scholastic Tests 3.

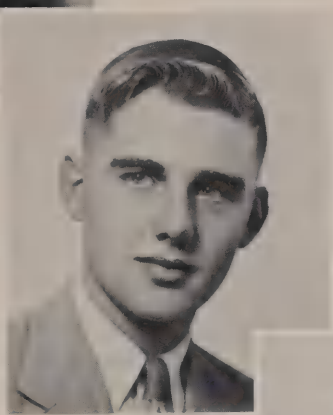




IDA MAE ROBINSON

"There is all of beauty in these few things,
but the bride is the loveliest of all."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fulton Co. Musical 3, 4.

SENIORS



WARREN J. ROEHRIG

"A moment's thinking is an hour
in words."
Band 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4;
Vice-pres. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Poster
Club 3; Art Club 4.



VICTORIA MARIA SIMMS

"Life is what we make of it."
Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Queen of
all Saints 1, Prospect Heights 2.



ROBERT L. SLANE

"Honesty is the best policy."
Boy's Glee Club 4; Movie
Operator 2, 3, 4; Photography
Club 2, 3, 4; Glamour Boy 4;
Pioneer 4; Track 4; Fulton
County Musical 4; Mixed Chorus
4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



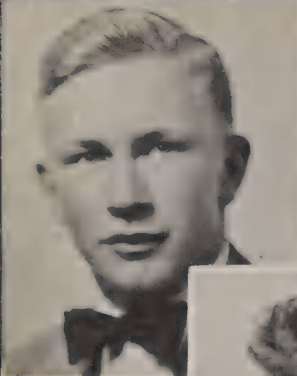
ROSEMARY SMITH

"A light heart lives long."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1; G A A 3;
Student Council 4; Pioneer Co-Editor 4;
Art Club 4; Senior Scholarship 4, Scholastic
Tests 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



WALTER D. STUDEBAKER

"Speech is great, but silence is
greater."
Movie Operator 3; Photography
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRUCE A. VAUGHAN

"There will always be romance in the world so long as there are young hearts in it."

Class officer, Sec. 3; Vice-pres. 4; Library Club 2; Movie Operator 3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 1,2, Vice-pres. 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; "Seventeenth Summer" 3; Student Council 3,4, Vice-pres. 4; Pioneer 4; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholastic Tests 1,2,3.

SENIORS



BARBARA JANE WAGNER

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

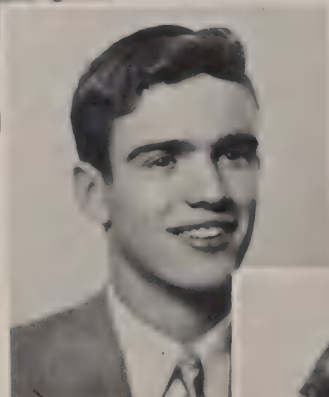
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,4



JACK WALLINGTON

"Give me liberty or give me death."

Hi Life 2,3,4, Columnist 3,4; Library Club 1; Photography Club 1,2,3,4, Trustee 3, President 4; Student Council 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 3; "Glamour Boy" 4; Pioneer 4; Track 4; Scholastic Tests 1; Football and Basketball Statistician 3,4.



HOWARD KENT WELCH

"Every day is not a holiday."

Boy's Glee Club 2; Move Operator 3,4; Photography Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Hi Football 1; Varsity Football 3,4; Jr. Hi Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Track 3; Boys Intramural Basketball 3,4.



ALICE MARIE WELLS

"Short and sweet."



BEVERLEY FAE WHALEY

"A good deed is never lost."

Y-Teens 1,2,3; G A A 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



JERI WITKER

"Fair faces need no paint."

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; G A A 3,4; Seventeenth Summer 3, Glamour Boy 4; Pioneer 4; B. G. Musical 1,2; Fulton Co. Musical 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.





CLASS PROPHECY



As graduation time drew near, I began to wonder what would happen to my classmates as the years went by. So I went to my friend, Madame Nadine, the fortune teller, who looked into her magic ball and told me what she predicted for the future of the "Class of '53."

First of all, she told me of the married couples whom Cupid had affected in our class. Bernadine Jascur and Hap Blayz have settled down in a little cottage near Columbus, with their two sets of twins. Hap is one of the representatives in the state legislature

Vicky and Jim Penamon reside near Toledo, where Jim is a top-notch lawyer. Mrs. Penamon is the former Victoria Simms.

Anna and Alvin Kruez are both teaching in the physical education department at Bowling Green State University. Of course, Anna is the former Miss Niner. Also on the faculty at B.G.S.U. are Vera Pennock, English composition; Lloyd Raker, industrial arts; and Gordon Gilger, agriculture; all formerly of S.H.S.

Jack Wallington is now editor-in-chief of the Toledo Blade, a great advancement from the Hi-Life staff. His wife, the former Sharon Camp, is editor of the Homemakers' Department. Their nine-year-old son, Bucky, delivers the Blade to Swanton residents.

A beauty and modeling school has been instituted in Swanton by Miss Donna Franklin. Her top models include Anita Hagerman, Marilyn Matheny, and Bonnie Mohr. These girls are doing quite well on the male opinion list, too, for their most frequent daters include Marvin Kasten, Robert Gladfelter, and Dallas Fought.

Larry Dunbar is manager of the new city airport located east of town. Robert Disbrow, Jack DeLong, and Patricia Houser are a few of his regular pilots.

Carl Buehrer and Marlene Clark are full-time models for the distinguished artist, Miss Rosemary Smith, who has her studio in New York City. She has many portraits in the Toledo Museum of Art.

Kent Welch has begun practice in the metropolis of Swanton as their new doctor. Arlene Bower and Ann Curtis hold the hands of the patients as the doctor examines them. These nurses both obtained their training in Germany.

The former Ida Mae Robinson is conducting a school for new or prospective brides. Connie Rinkle, Joyce Miller, Mary Martin, Barbara Lake, Bonnie Myers, Barbara Wagner, and Ila Mae Noe are among her present students.

James Mason is the present head coach of Ohio State University, with Karl Koepfer and Marion Alleman as assistants. Louis Pilliod is head of the law department here, as is Bruce Vaughan of the chemistry division.

A kindergarten for pre-school children of working parents is being operated by Barbara Lloyd and Alice Wells. Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brodbeck (the former Catherine Chamberlain), and Billy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook (the former Pat Faber), are among those taught there.

For the benefit of all honeymooners, Walter Studebaker, Loyd Kelley, and Tom Kurth have a chartered jet plane trip to the moon.

Among the confirmed bachelors and old maids are Robert Slane, Roger Elton, Howard Coon, Joanne Jordan, and Maryion Garner.

Alice Piper and Beverly Whaley can be seen on the Friday night television wrestling series. They are both battling for top place.

And so the magic ball clouded, leaving me with much information that the future holds for the " '53 GRADUATES."

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The Hi-Life, our school paper, is published weekly by the students. To become a staff member of this organization, you must have a "B" average in English and must tryout when you are a freshman. At the annual banquet given in honor of the staff by Mr. Pinkstone and the Swanton Enterprise each spring, new members are announced, as well as the new editor.

The staff members write the entire copy for the Hi-Life, and is then edited and approved by Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Pfost, the advisors.

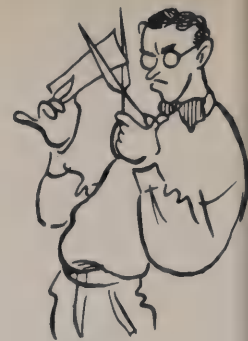
Another activity of the Hi-Life group is decorating the study hall and class rooms at Christmastime.



Sharon Camp--Editor



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SENIOR CLASS WILL

NAME	WILL	TO
Marion Alleman	His act of winking	James Pethe
David Ball	His deep voice	Donald Scherzer
Robert Blayz	His long shots	Kenneth Houston
Arlene Bower	Her shyness	Janet Gladfelter
Robert Brodbeck	His build	William Kidder
Carl Buehrer	His way with girls	Fred Damaske
Sharon Camp	Her brains	Her sister, Betty
Robert Carroll	His practical jokes	Anyone who can take them
Catherine Chamberlain	Her fluency of speech	Jeanette Drabik
Marlene Clark	Her petiteness	Dorothy Stukey
William Cook	His black wavy hair	Jim Craig
Daniel Joe Coon	His laugh	Ralph Houser
Howard Coon	His physique	Paul Elton
Ann Curtis	Her editorship	A patient junior
Jack DeLong	His smile	Frederick Lade
Robert Disbrow	His energy	Wilford Brochoff
Larry Dunbar	His football ability	Dick Runnells
Roger Elton	His arguments	The faculty
Patricia Faber	Hayden's store	Joyce Doren
Dallas Fought	His ability in agreeing with Mr. Pfost	Duayne Baker
Donna Franklin	Her Ex-libris experience	Ralph Kling
Maryion Garner	Her smile	Lunora Bowen
Gordon Gilger	His radical ways	Mr. Bonam's students
Robert Gladfelter	His manly aspects	Tom Urban
Anita Hagerman	Her shorthand skill	Charlotte Mossing
Patricia Houser	Her interest in sports	Sharon Everett
Deanie Jascur	Her hair	Barbara Hill
Joanne Jordan	Her giggle	Rochelle Badgett
Marvin Kasten	His convertibles	Gerald Koepfer
Loyd Kelley	His interest in girls	Charles Couter
Karl Koepfer	His big feet	Sharon Pinkstone
Alvin Kreuz	His mischievousness	Dave Sperling
Harold Kreuz	His irresponsible nature	Fred Osthimer
Tom Kurth	His "butch"	Milton Keener
Barbara Lake	Her gum chewing	Marilyn Elton
John Langenderfer	His job as president of the class	A hard-working junior
Barbara Lloyd	Her faithfulness	Norma Lee
Mary Martin	Her diamond	Suzanne Shaffer
James Mason	His "most valuable player" award	Bill Koepfer
Marilyn Matheny	Her eye lashes	Nancy Koepfer
Joyce Miller	Her sewing ability	Pat Mikola
Bonnie Mohr	Her neatness	Betty Meyer
Bonnie Myers	Her worries	Lora Lee Kelley
Anna Niner	Her cheerleading position	Carol Kunz
Ila Mae Noe	Her clean shoes	Charlotte Couter
Shirley Parker	Her intelligent look	Mary Bowman
James Penamon	His wald	Richard Stubblefield
Vera Pennock	Her attractiveness	Audrey Glenn
Louis Pilliod	His good looks	Leroy Frosch
Alice Piper	Her appetite	Diana Kline
Hazel Puehler	Her boyfriends	Fern Vaughan
Lloyd Raker	His interest in Industrial Arts	Gary Hallett
Connie Rinkle	Her position as Drum Major	Julia Corwin
John Robertson	His spare tire	Jerry Kreuz
Ida Mae Robinson	Her planned June wedding	Joyce Brodbeck
Warren Roehrig	His "quickies"	Robert Fuller
Victoria Simms	Her heel plates	Mary Fears
Robert Slane	His willingness to co-operate	Richard Wyse
Rosemary Smith	Her artistic hand	Sue Curtis
Walter Studebaker	His shyness	Ellsworth Vance
Bruce Vaughan	His absence excuses	James Craig
Barbara Wagner	Her many orchids	Betty Bryan
Jack Wallington	His lost and found department	Robert Smith
Kent Welch	His brotherly manner	James Mroczkowski
Alice Wells	Her special way	Janette Ball
Beverly Whaley	Her job at the drive-in	Ruby Mosher
Jeri Witker	Her snappy pace	Elaine McRury

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8. School opened
11. Election of cheerleaders
12. Played Hicksville there (65-0)
17. Organizations
19. Played Holland here (6-7)
24. Teachers' picnic
26. Played Maumee here (34-12)
29. Informal Senior Y-Teen Initiation

OCTOBER

2. Junior Y-Teens initiation
3. Played Ottawa Hills there (51-7)
6. Photography Club initiation
10. Played Anthony Wayne here (20-0)
13. Formal Y-Teens initiation
17. Played Wauseon there (21-7)
22. "House of Magic" assembly
24. Played Bedford here (14-13)
28. Hallowe'en Dance
29. Faculty Hallowe'en Party
31. Played Montpelier here (27-0)

NOVEMBER

1. Mothers' Club School Fair
6. Marionette assembly
7. Played Delta here (54-0)
8. American history classes went to Detroit
11. No school-- Armistice Day
15. Hard Times Dance
19. Midwestern Ohio Industrial Arts Exhibition, Organizations
20. Shiraef assembly
21. Played Metamora (41-44)
26. Played Delta (62-56)

DECEMBER

1. Band banquet
2. Played Waite (46-57)
4. Wrestling assembly
5. Played Scott (52-51)
9. Hi-Life banquet
10. Football banquet
11. Library Club party
12. Played Anthony Wayne (45-38)
17. "Music Makers" assembly
19. Played Holland (61-56)
23. G.A.A. dance

JANUARY

9. Played Ottawa Hills (57-58)
Vocal Clinic at Defiance College
13. Played Perrysburg (69-58)
16. Played Delta (59-44)
21. Organizations
23. "Southland Singers" assembly
24. Played Archbold (54-69)
27. Played Bryan (52-59)
30. Played Anthony Wayne (68-60)
31. March of Dimes Dance
Senior Scholarship Tests

FEBRUARY

3. Played Fulton (57-62)
6. Played Holland (60-56)
7. Senior Class bake sale
10. Played Rossford (76-60)
13. Played Ottawa Hills (66-64)
Jr-Hi football awards
16. Organizations
17. Played Whitmer (64-45)
20. Played Wauseon (49-54)

MARCH

3. County band rehearsal
6. Band program in auditorium
7. Solos and ensemble contest at Scott
14. Band and chorus contests
16. Kirk Bennett assembly
18. Faculty intramural game in gym
20. Fulton County Music Festival
21. Freshman Y-Teen dance
24. Scholarship tests
27. Junior play "Father Was a Housewife"

APRIL

7. Career Day, Baseball with Delta
14. Baseball with Anthony Wayne
15. Junior Band Concert,
17. Baseball with Holland
20. Baseball with Ottawa Hills
24. Baseball with Delta
27. Track at Maumee
29. Track at Liberty Center
30. Industrial Arts at Detroit

MAY

1. Senior play, "Glamour Boy"
4. Baseball with DeVilbiss
5. Baseball with Holland
8. Junior-Senior Prom
11. Sr. Hi-Y picnic
Baseball with Anthony Wayne
13. Baseball with Ottawa Hills
15. Spring Concert
24. Baccalaureate
25. Hi-Life banquet
26. Commencement
27. Band picnic
28. Senior Class Picnic
29. Last day of school!



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Valedictory ----- *Sharon Camp*
"Youth Enters a New World"

Trombone Solo ----- *Arlene Bower*
"Thoughts of Love" — Pryor

Valedictory ----- *Ann Curtis*
"Hopes for Tomorrow"

Class Address -- *"Important Doors Into Tomorrow" — The*
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Principal of High School

Presentation of Class of '53 ----- *B. G. Runnels*
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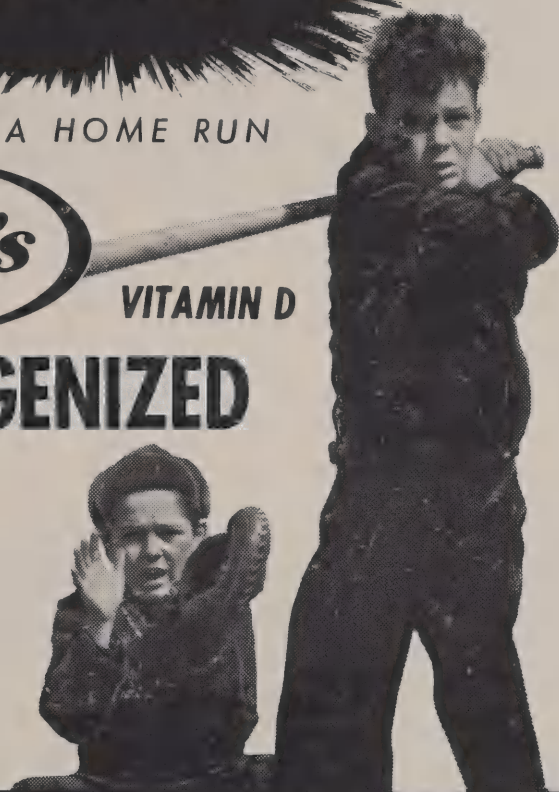
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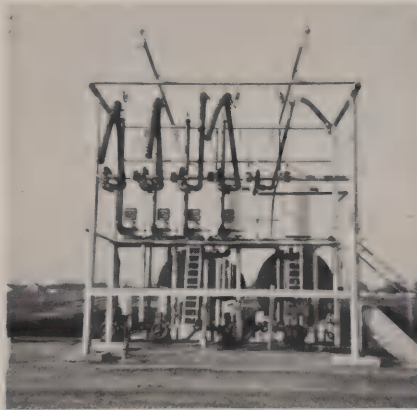
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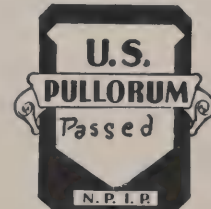
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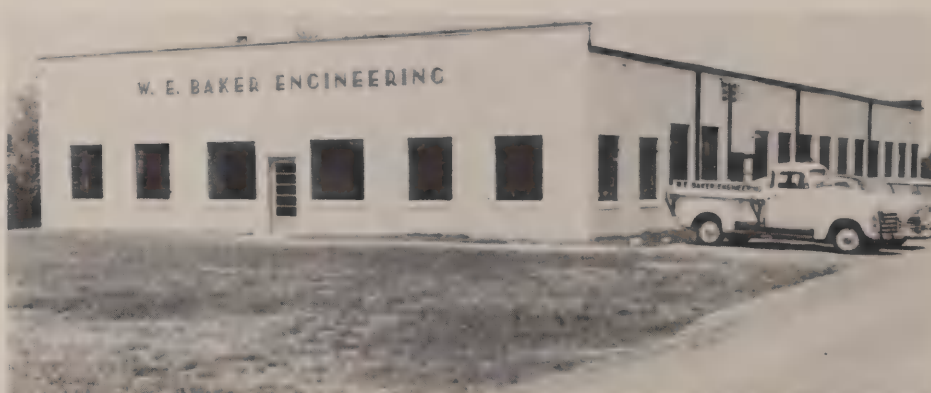
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